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#### RUHR CONFERENCE ISSUES.

#### Possibilities of a Settlement.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 13. M. Poincare returns to Paris from Brussels to-day. Pis conference with M. Theunis marks an important step forward, for the an houncement that the occupied territories will only be evacuated in towards a settlement of the mittee of the Hongkong Eccordance with the payments which Germany makes, following various problems has apparently Insurance Co., Ltd., will recom-Ren Cuno's recent hint that Germany has relinquished her demand been made. There is still great mend at the forthcoming meeting the water and drowned. for the evacuation of the Ruhr as an essential preliminary negotias difficulty in filling the higher of shareholders, to be held on tion, is interpreted as foreshadowing the possibility of at least official posts. Many appointments 27th. instant, the payment out indirect Franco-Belgian-German conversations.

"A semi-official statement in Paris to-day denies that the confer-appointees of one party on going of a dividend of ence discussed a revision of the Treaty of Versailles, and says that to take up their appointments per share, absorbing, \$2.6,000; questions relating to the military occupation exclusively concern find that there is already some to pass \$200,000 to credit France and Belgium, but the conditions to be submitted to Germany one else in charge, who has Reserve Fund and £10,604when the conversations with her be renewed must be subject to been appointed by some other 3d. at ex. 2:2.34=\$95,140.59 to general discussions, with which the British and Italian Governments party, with the result that no real credit of Reinsurance Fund will be associated. Another decision at Brussels calculated to control can be exercised by sither. carrying forward \$631,693:38 in appease British traders was that German manufacturers who pay the export taxes shall be permitted to continue deliveries, to foreign purchasers, under a special licence system. The French papers, Commenting on the conference, emphasise the very categorical assurance now given that France and Belgium have never had any idea of detaching the Ruhr from the Reich, still less of annexing it. In Saturday last, a launch was Coblence, March 13.

The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission has ordered the expulgion of a hundred and eighty more German officials, including one She was attacked near the first -hundred and twenty-five custo ns employees.

London, March 13. In the House of Commons the Government's majority fell to her into the middle of the fairway forty-eight on a division on Sir John Simon's motion to reduce the Foreign Office estimates in order to draw attention to the increasing- was removed from the fairway by ly grave events in the Ruhr. A number of speakers criticised the the Customs authorities on Sun-Government's inactive policy, and emphasised the danger of war- day. It is believed that two of the They urged an appeal to the League of Nations.

Mr. Aguith criticised the French policy, and emphasised the tured by the local authorities. enormous extension and scope of the French operations in the Ruhr, and said the encirclement of the British occupation area had strangled British trade. Mr. Ronald McNeill, replying, reiterated the policy enunciated by Mr. Bonar Law and emphasis d that the Government made to get the merchants to pay and country were still friendly towards France. He said that while their taxes in advance. In adthe Government fully recognised the deplorable seriousness of the dition, a special temporary issue position and though difficulties had in some respects been increased. they were still as anxious as ever to maintain the friendship of France and avoid a final break.

The motion was rejected by 249 to 201 votes,

#### EXECUTIONS IN IRELAND.

#### A Papal Peace Mission.

London, March 13. The Republican leader, Creevy, and another man, named Keenan, Civil Governor, the amoter of

who were arrested in February after a raid on a bank at Oldcastle, and Commerce has appointed to have been identified the evident pride with which or even the manager of a big had been sentenced to death by court-martial, were 'executed in presentatives to render assistance by the victim as having participat. Mr. Holloway and his players firm. For his Majesty is a busy Mulligan barracks to-day.

William Healy was executed in Cork to-day. He was arrested relected to investigate the exact Stanley Road on January 14th. the play and the work! some time before many thousands twhilst under arms during the recent attempt to burn the residence of Provincial banknotes a stonebreaker appeared before. To say that "Abra- of his subjects. He is also a Ta sister of Michael Collins.

London, March 13. There was another execution in Dublin and three executions in to call another general meeting remanded for the attendance of In one sense, indeed, it is strictly Wexford to-day. Altogether sixty-three persons have been executed of all military commanders to witnesses. Bin Ireland since the Government's adoption of a stern policy.

Rome, March 13. Monsignor Luzio, the Regent of the Apostolic Penitentiary and the fact that certain commanders fendant had been missing from his which told in words of wonderfu former Professor of Canon Law in Ireland, has left for Ireland on a peace mission from the Holy See.

#### GLOOMY TRADE OUTLOOK.

#### Sir Eric Geddes On Economy.

London, March 13. Sir Eric Geddes, addressing the Federation of British Industries the Kwangsi and Yunnan troops at Birmingham, said he doubted whether the trade improvement of are ignoring Dr. Sun's orders defin-1923 would continue, owing to the dislocation arising from the ing their sphere of infinence. The occupation of the Ruhr, which would cripple German industry and former, instead of preparing to impair the productive capacity of France and Belgium. Both were remove to the west, have increase reacting unfavourably all over the world. We required increased ed their forces in Canton and capital to employ our increasing population, but the country was further north, whilst the latter being taxed out of existence. It seemed unlikely that there would have declared that they intend A be any surplus of the national income over expenditure to add to our remaining where they are Government was taking two years to effect economies which the return of General Hau Sung-chi the defendants in a case charging towards the vision of his nation, was built by George IL to replace Geddes Committee recommended carrying out in a year. He assured to Canton, a report from the them with Adnapping an night-seeing in his own unworthy self another mansion near by, which the Government of the support of the trading community if it North River states that about year old boy on the 913: instant the hand of God shaping its he had somewhat rashly handed courageoutly explored further avenues of economy.

#### PRIESTS FALL FOUL OF SOVIET.

A message from Moscow says the Soviet Government trial will be It is believed that Teo Sing-fun, was enticed to the railway the love of country, his soul Sidmouth. It reverted, however, Warsaw, March 13. a opening on March 14 h. of Archbishop Cieplak and thirteen Cathelic the Tuchun of Kiangai, has join- station, but they did not bleeding with compassion at the to the Crown, and was occupied priests from Petrograd on charges of anti-Soviet activity in 1918, ed hands with Chan King ming's allow themselves to be horrors of civil war, yet unflinch. at various times by our last three and refusal to hand over sacred vessels and other valuables belong- former forces and with Shum persuaded to take the trip ing in his task of preserving the Sovereigns. Queen Victoria ing to the churches in Petrograd. The penalty for the former off-ace Hung-ying in an effort to present out of the Colony. Only integrity of the American stayed there for a time after the is death and confiscation of property, and for the latter three years' the return of General Hau. solitary confinement.

#### AUSTRALIA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Melbourne, March 13. There is keen satisfaction in official circles at the Imperial Government's decision to create a naval base in Singapore capable! of dealing with modern ships. The Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, forms us that at the meeting of the Court this morning, informed chiefly after the manner of Tom London General Omnibus Com- eleventh earl. He is described as expressed his pleasure, but declined any further comment, saying the Anti-Gambling Society held the Magistrate that he had been Tulliver, who was very fond of pany introduced last year as a a most modest man, and a the whole policy of Empire defence would be raised at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

#### LENIN AGAIN VERY ILL

Helsingfore, March 13. Lenin had an apoplectic selzure yesterday, and his condition gerious. The Soviet Government is issuing bulleting.

(Other, Telegrams on Pans 2.1

#### CANTON AFFAIRS.

#### Situation Still Obscure.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 13. The political situation here bave been made, but the of the profits for the year 1921

Piracy in the Delta. Pirates are again becoming very active in the Canton Delta, and during the last few days several launches have been pirated. attacked by seven pirate vessels, lone of them a very speedy craft. and allowed her to sink. She pirate launches were later cap-

Financial Situation. The financial situation critical, and an atlempt is being of notes to the value of \$6,000,000 had been made by the freesury to meet expenditure.

Another correspondent states that owing to the confused state of the Provincial finances, the Civil Governor has decided to form a Financial Committee composed of officials, merchants and gentry, in order to arrive at , a satisfactory = se beme. In compliance with the request of the

revenue-collecting bureaux.

#### CANTON MILITARY SITUATION.

#### Dr. Sun's Order Ignored.

A correspondent informs us that

two regiments of Kiangsi troops at Yaumati.

#### CANTON GAMBLING.

#### Interference Not Opportune at Present.

gambling.

| company a small model of Old | company a small mo

#### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

#### Dividend of \$32 Per Share.

We are officially informed that, continues to remain very obscure subject to audit, the General and unsettled, and little progress | Managers and Consulting Com-

respect of the year 1922.

#### DUSTCART OUT OF CONTROL.

cart was coming down the slope Company's performance of Elgin Street. The foreman who Capetown:was at the brakes accidentally slipped, and fell in front of the ventures to say, has there been wheels, one of which passed in Capetown an event fraught in value to \$200.

#### HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

#### Sequel in Court.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police ham Lincoln" is a noble play is frequent user of the telephone.

victim, and this evidence was gotten. The natural ease of borne out further at an iden- acting, the strict feeling readily recognized.

#### Small Boy's Evidence

case, vie and since the day play, which no playgoer or made it his residence for a while when he was taken out of the politician-should miss. Colong in the train, he bad not been seen again. The attention of the police was drawn to the case on a report made by the other boys, and Inspector Lani- Though countrymen in former A Cantou correspondent in gan, bringing the charge into days were interested in birds,

#### JUNKS COLLIDE.

#### Two Children Drowned.

Two junks came into collision at three o'clock yesterday morning off Futauchau Island, with the versel, had her stern partially year and it is stated that a were asleep, were thrown into Canton.

extensive, was not sufficient to sentative who called on a Sanicause the vessel to sink, and she tary Board official this morning was towed back into the harbour was informed that at present the by a launch which came un to the outbreak does not warrant scene soon afterwards. Without vaccination campaign, such a offering assistance, the other junk was in force last year. Smallsailed away, and the Water Police pox usually visits the Colony at have been notified to keep a look- this season, but nothing serious out for this vessel.

### 'ABRAHAM LINCOLN.'

#### To-morrow's Attraction.

Hongkong must count itself Bar and was soon in a sinking Dashes Into Grocer Shops John Drinkwater's great play, fortunate in being able to see Abraham Lincoln, which the A curious accident, which may Holloway-Courtneldge Company have fatal results, occurred in will stage to-morrow night. This town yesterday morning. A dust- is what The Cape said of the same

"Not for many years, one over his head, inflicting very with such significance to dramserious injuries. The dustcart, atic art in South Africa as the being thus out of control, careered production of "Abraham Lininto a grocery shop and scattered | coln." on Wednesday night at its contents all over the place. the Opera House. There you Rice and other goods damaged had a gathering, widely reby the refuse are said to amount presentative . of the Mother Cay, held as in a spell of wonder and delight. Not a whis- realise how much work falls upper, not one false note of applabas on the holder of the position of Page 4 came from the vast audience to Court Postmastar, to which a break the thrilled hush which new appointment has just been lay over the House like some made. The amount of mai piece of enchantment. But then which comes into and goes out of at the 'Curtains'-what rounds Buckingham Palace, or wherever and rounds of cheers, ringing the King is in residence, would to the officials who have been ed in a highway robbery on the witnessed the reception of man, and starts his private work

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has decided Court this morning, and was to do it much less than justice. not a play at all, but rether a deal with the question of meeting It was stated by Sergeant series of tableaux, curtained off military expenses, in view of James, who prosecuted, that de- by the recital of the Chronicle will not give up control of the home at Aberdeen since the rob- power and majesty the growth bery. When eventually he did of the great soul in the long, beg your pardon, Sir, if I come to return, it was found that his ungainly frame of Lincoln. Mr. appearance tallied with the Holloway's portraits of the Presdescription given by the ident is a thing never to be fortification parade, when, it was balance, the perfect poise-these stated by the officer, he was are quite subsidiary to one's lsense of the nobility and dignity which the plain, simple homely figure and life of Lincoln were invested. You see this man, rough and uncouth statesman. pure-souled patriot, marching tarough the episode to his inevitable destiny—a man with an immovable sense of duty, of exalted love of his people of simple it is being said, will be the home With regard to the attempted Three Chinese to-day figured as and childlike heart, looking of the Duke of York and his bride, future, laying the foundation of over to Sir Robert Walpole. It have arrived at Namhung and. The evidence on which the justice and liberty on which to was a favourite country house of despainhed large quantities of prosecution could st present only build a people's happiness. And the builder's consort, Queen ammunition, field guns and ma | rely was that futnished by what a lesson the play has for us | Caroline, but George IIL prechine guns, secured from the another small boy, who stated South Africans-this statesman ferred Kew Palace and conferred Hanyang Arsenal, to Shiukwan, that, with another dimpenion, he and patriot surrendering all to White Lodge upon Lord Sze To Man Shek, the boy in the Union! A great and wonderful death of her mother, King Edward

#### BRITAIN'S BIRDS.

at the Y.M.C.A., and attended by instructed by Mr. Schoffeld, of the birds, that is, of throwing stones sign that a motor-omnibus was scholar more fit to be a churchsome hundreds of members, it Secretarist for Chinese Affairs, to at them," they preserved some engaged on a country route is to man then to command so many was decided that the time was put in an application for a re- which we have destroyed, says a not opportune to ask the Govern- mand.

In granting the application, Nevertheless our modern fondness mason of City omnibuses, being and slaughter in his time. It was, It was, however, resolved that Mr. Lindsell observed that the may in a large measure atone for emblematical of the City a however, not su make for his own the members themselves refrain charge would have to be with the taming of the wilds; and opulence. But one particular misseen as forthesent hand the from the syll, advise others to do drawn if by that time the in-birds, which are very adaptable, omnibus, possesses a master (and the in-birds, which are very adaptable, omnibus, possesses a master (and the in-birds, which are very adaptable, omnibus, possesses a master (and the in-birds, which are very adaptable, omnibus, possesses a master (and the in-birds, which are very adaptable, omnibus, possesses a master (and the in-birds, which are very adaptable, omnibus, possesses a master (and the in-birds, which are very adaptable, omnibus, possesses a master (and the in-birds, which are very adaptable). the same, and to distribute hand- vestigations has failed to products have sixedy recognised the shared by no others. A worker was become hand the table bills condomning all forms of other evidence then that of the attraction of our artificial sub- in metal has presented to the

#### SMALL POX.

#### Authorities Advise Vaccination.

The small-pox sesson has come round once more 50 fer, There result that one of them, a fishing have been twenty-six cause this carried away. Two children, who epidemic has broken out in f.

There is no need for any alarm, The damage, though fairly however, and a Telegraph repreis anticipated.

Nevertheless those who value their health are advised to heed the warning of the Medical khana Meeting are given on Page Officer of Health (Dr. W. W. Pearse) at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board and get vaccinated without delay. Vac A special dance is being held cination is very little trouble and although the chance of the

average person catching this a lage; prevention is better that tod capes. Tage ?. oure," is a good one.

As there is no official campaign | refer to Page 12. this year. Uninese are advised to protect themselves by being vaccinated at their dispensaries. Europeans, too, are advised to take similar precautions.

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

Few outside Court circles satisfaction, reflecting surprise the ordinary householder

A German who wants to buy a motor-car is embarrassed by the vast number of marks required for such a purchase. He bas anpealed to the Automobile Association in the following terms:-I p.m. you with a beg. I am very interest to the Motor sport, and that I have not enough money to buy one motorcar I would you beg to send me some £. If you will not I beg you to ask your colleges that the give me some £. I have one good motorcar to buy, I was thankful to you if you despatich some £ as early as it goes. My address is Karl Erns Albrecht, Anklam, Pommernstrasse Germany.

White Lodge, Richmond, which, before his marriage, and it was the early married home of King George and Queen Mary, whose eldest son, the Prince of Wales. was born there in 1894.

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4 of this issue.

#### ·News in To-day's New Advertisements.

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Dates of forthcoming Gym-

For Sale! Two motor cycles.

at the Kowloon Theatre to-night. -Page 4.

Powells have received as dread disease is remote, the old hipment of children's raincease For the cinema programmes

#### Listen.

A mistake made once is experience. The same mistake made troice is carelessness. The same mistake made three times is plain foolishness. Failure to advertise adequately is a mustake. Don't make it too often-

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s.

"The Garden of Allah" is being played at the Theatre Royal to-night.—Page 4. The a.s. "Mishins Maru" having arrived, consignees are given

the usual notice. Page 4. "The Breaking Point" is the special feature at the World Theatre.—Pages 3 and 12. For important forthcoming auction sales turn to Page 4.

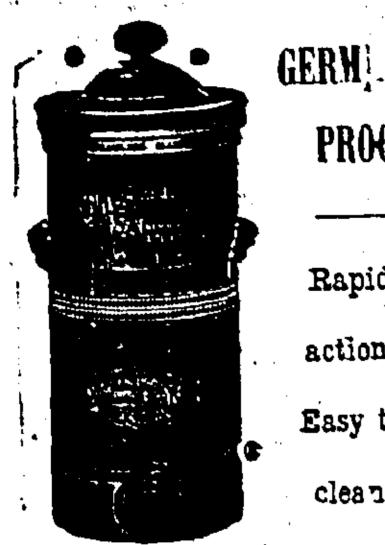
To-Day's Exchange. The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3.11/16d. Lighting Up-Time.

Lighting-Ur Time to-day 6.33

Bill," and this has been mounted on the bonnet of "B43," the omnibus which did useful work at Autwerp, Ypres, the Ancre, the Somme, and Amiens. Although the "B" type omnibus is gradually disappearing in favour of vehicles of later designs, it is the company's intention to continue to run "B43" as long as it is fit for public service.

It is a little surprising that Lord Leverbulme's assumption of the title of "Lord of the Western leles" has not been deemed an infringement of the King's own title, "Lord of the Isles," an ancient historic dignity which originally belonged to the Macdonalds. There is to day a line of Macdonalds—the Bosville Macdonalds who bear the specific description " of the Isles." -They claim their descent from the original Lords of the Isles who ruled over the western islands of Scotland (with frequent excursions to the mainland) for most of the fourteenth and fifteeuth centuries. Strictly speaking, there were only four Lords of the Isles in tall: the last of them being John Macdonald, who was deprived of his title by the Scottish Parliament I in 1493. The Lordship of the Isles was much mixed up with the The model rabbit which the earldom of Ross, John being the have a follower in the shape of a irregular tribes of people": but

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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

London, March 13. In the debate on the Naval Estimates, Mr. Darbishire expressed the opinion that it was contrary to the spirit of the Washington agreement to move a few hundred miles from Hongkong and then embark on the expenditure of £10,000,000.

Mr. Amery declared that this policy was in no way aimed against Japan. It was merely sought restore to the Navy in these days of oil the mobility it enjoyed in the days of coal and small

Mr. Amery agreed with the necessity for discussing Singapore and other naval problems with the Dominions in order to secur a united front.

#### A WORLD SURVEY OF CRUDE RUBBER.

New. York, March 13. The Times correspondent in New York states that the Rubber Association of America has named a committee of seven, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hotchkiss, to co-operate with the Department of Commerce in making a world survey of crude rubber. The directors unanimously approved the recommendations made to the British Committee which lately visited the United States, asking for the abolition of the Stevenson plan and immediate consideration by the Stevenson Committee of the request to release rubber, regardless of the quarterly periods or prices. The Association has decided to address any future protests to Britain through the United States Government.

#### OCCUPATION PROBLEMS.

The Hague, March 13. In the States General, the Foreign Minister, M. Karnebeck, criticisms that might be made said that the attitude of the French and Belgian Governments gave | sgainst the general proposale It reason to hope that the worst difficulties had been surmounted had been suggested , that the regarding import of goods from occupied Germany. Trains and laws at home in regard to this boats previously stopped were now being allowed to pass, but matter did not apply here. negotiations were still preceeding concerning the coal tax. As long the reason that there was no as present conditions continued, Holland's economic life, particu- valuable stock to be protected, and larly in maritime towns, would suffer seriously.

#### GREAT CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

New York, March 13. Over 40 were killed, hundreds injured and millions of dollars damage was done in the great cyclonic storm, accompanied by snow or torrential rains, which is sweeping the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachians. Tennessee is the worst sufferer, but in portions of Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Mississipi, Arkansas and Wisconsin the Indians suffered heavy casualties and property losses.

#### RUM RUNNERS.

New York, March 13. It is reported from London that a German syndicate is preparing to finance extensive smuggling operations to America. Also other indications lead the authorities to believe that Atlantic coast of America is facing an attack by a rum fleet from three quarters of the globe. A squadron alleged to-be from the vicinity of Bahamas is already rocking off the northern New Jersey.

#### IRISH ARRESTS IN ENGLAND.

coast and preliminary landings are reported to have been made."

London, March 13. An Irish official report says that one hundred and ten Irish arrests have been made in Britain, nineteen being women. Thirtythree arrests were made in London, 8 in Manchester and 22 Liverpool.

#### RUHR OCCUPATION.

Berlin: March 13. It is reported from Dortmund that the French Commander has informed the Ruhr authorities that if any more Frenchmen are murdered there the Chief Burgomaster, now a hostage, will be immediately shot.

THE DAVIS CUP.

New York, March 13. The Argentine has challenged for the Davis Cup. "

#### SERIOUS FIRE AT CHUNGKING.

#### Caused by Fighting.

Shanghai, March 13.—On March 12th in a League First Division match Blackburn beat Liverpool by one goal to nil; Birmingham beat Sheffield United by 4 to 2.—Reuter.

STUDENTS POISONED.

#### The Hangchow Affair.

Shanghai, March 13-Latest reports from Hangchow state that the deathroll is now 30. The food analysis has disclosed the presence of arsenic.—Reuter.

Help Wanted.

#### PROPERTY AT TSINGTAO.

Sino-Japanese Agreement Reached.

tor of Kinochow Administration has informed the Government that, as mentioned that he knew of one result of negotiations with Japanese, it is agreed that China suffering from glanders refused to pay 600,000 for the transfer of have it destroyed, and removed it moveable property at Tsingtao .-Reuter.

#### HOME FOOTBALL.

Shanghai, March 13.-In serious fighting at Chungking on the 7th and 8th March a fire broke out and destroyed practically half the city. were approved unanimously by the Ozorio the Chairman said the draft the sight and fitting glasses is No details are available. - Reuter.

#### ANIMAL DISEASES

#### Sanitary Board Regulations.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. G.R. Sayer (the Chairman) proposed that the Board introduce by laws embody ing amendments to the existing by-laws on the importation, inspection, segregation, observation and slaughtering of animals and disposal of their carcases. He said that the main divergence from the existing by-laws was that they proposed to include equines. Hitherto it had been very doubtful whether horses were covered by the by-laws or not. It was certainly not clear that they thorough revision of the by-laws regarding animals, to puss a special by law definitely intended to cover horses. It was considered desirable and essential that they should have control over equines as well as other animals.

The Chairman said he would like to take that opportunity of answering any actual or possible it had been uiged that owners of ponies here had always promptly knocked on the head any animal that showed signs of infectious dis-

#### Danger to Humans.

seemed to him not to be a satisfac- be made law as soon tury state of affairs from the point possible, and for that reason of view of owners of racing stables asked the permission of or polo ponies, and certainly not Board to move that the Crown be very inconvenient to knock on the Government to make the nethe head all their draught azimals. The main point was that certain animal diseases, particularly glanders, were contagious and communicable to human beings. He believed it was quite clear that if a case of glanders in a human being occurred the Board could hardly discharge its responsibility by say. amendments differed from the and approved. existing by-laws mainly in that they definitely included equines. probably existed in a vague way under the old section 12. which allowed the Board to take any posal was that when a police ed with the legal language of the tin, Dr. W. W. Pearse (Med. officer or sanitary inspector draft. was informed by the owner of a stable or had reason to suspect an animal to be suffering from disease. without waiting for the elaborate machinery they had at present of calling a Board meeting to decide

Shanghai, March 13.-The Direc-, what action should be taken. Dr. Pearse (the Medical Officer) the case where the owner of a pony out of the Board's jurisdiction.

The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins seconded the Chairman's resolus tion, which was unanimously carried.

Amendments to Ordinance. Before proposing the resolution smongst members. above mentioned the Chairman re- The Chairman: I withdraw my Road Central-is at your service, ferred to a previous set of amend- resolution. ments to the same by-laws which In reply to a question by Dr. your eyes accurately. Testing Board six weeks ago, and in re- would be circulated.

#### PEKING CABINET AND MILITARISTS.

#### Still Disagreeing.

Peking, March 13.—General Wu Pei-fu wired yesterday urging the Cabinet to withdraw their resignations, saying that the demand for the appointment of nominees was not meant as a hostile act to the Cabinet. The Cabinet resumed office to-day but, owing to the absence of several Cabinet Ministers from Peking, no formal meeting was held. It is uncertain what will be its length of tenure of office, as Tsao Kun and Wu Pei. fu have still not withdrawn their were not, and it was not very clear demands but are still advocating that they were. About six months drastic action against Dr. Sun Board some better news," ago, when they had a serious Yat-sen, which, moreover, is Medical Officer proceeded, "an outbreak of glanders, the Board offending the pro-Sun Yathsen that is with reference to plague decided, pending the final and members of Parliament.-Reuter.

ment of the Ordinance proper was year there have been no cases, if necessary to empower the Board Hengkong. Up to the 13th to to make the amendments, the March last year 64 cases wer Government should be asked to reported, two of them imparted amend the Ordinance accordingly, and the other 62 occurred i He-had now received from the Hongkong. Most of them occur Crown Solicitor a draft embodying red in the Wanchai district I the proposals, and in to save time he would the Board to approve it that meeting. The draft had not been circulated but he had personally gone through it very carefully and found that it did not exceed the proposals which had been approved by the Board. In one or two small details, after consultation with the Crown Solicitor, he proposed to cut out certain He did not know whether they paragraphs relating to animals on had ever had a case of a human ships in transit through the Colony. being infected with animal dis- His view was that at present they This was probably due merely had the effect of overload the willingness of indivi- ing the by-laws. In other respects dual owners to slaughter their the draft merely contained the animals. But even if that was the proposals already approved. It was only point to be considered, it desirable that the proposals should

from the point of view of the mili: Solicitor's draft be formally tary authorities, to whom it might approved and that the Board invite cessary amendments to the Ordin

ance prop. r. 🦿 The Secretary having read the Crown Solicitor's draft

Dr. Ozorio expressed the view hat members should have time to consider such a long statement before finally approving it.

ing that it was left to individual explain that it is merely putting in tion of Western and Second owners to knock their ponies on legal language proposals already Sireets, and proposed that the the head. The particular set of circulated to members of the Board Board approve.

Draft to be Circulated. Dr. Ozorio: "We are giving the The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon Colonial Veterinary Surgeon very had definite power to segregate great powers for destroying animals meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer suspected animals. That power without any compensation being (Chairman), Hon. Mr. T. L. Per

The Chairman: I do not think c.m.c., Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. we can discuss that question Ozoria, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C. action it deemed fit. Another pro- again. We are only now concern- Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong

> "Dr. Ozorio moved an amend. (Secretary). ment that the question be deferred

until the next meeting in order he could serve an interim notice that members might have an opportunity of going more fully The Chairman said he did not! wish a division. He was anxious cannot be over-estimated. Sign

that the matter should be put be stands for everything that is value fore the Government as soon as able or enjoyable in life. You possible. They had already ap- cannot tell if your eyes are right. proved the amendments and the you may see well yet have defeconly question" was whether the live eyes. If you wish to have Crown Solicitor's draft exactly your eyes tested, the Refracting covered what they had already ap- Room of The Hongkong Optical

Mr. C. G. Alabaster seconded refracting and manufacturing the amendment, that the Crown opticions-the most competent Solicitor's draft be circulated optical establishment in South

#### SMALL-POX AND PLAGUE.

#### Medical Officer's Timely

Warning. At a meeting of the Sanitar Board held yesterday, Dr. W. Pearse (the Medical - Officer stated that we were now in the midst of the small-pox season, an advised the public to protect them selves by vaccination. There ha been 26 cases this year. He wa informed that a sharp epidemi had broken out in Canton. Tw cases reported in Hongkong ha been imported from Canton,

"I should also like to tell th So far this year we have for cases of plague. -One was a dia body found in the harbour three were cases in Kowloon - G spect of which it was decided that at Hunghom, one at Laighikok an if it was found that any amend- one at Shamshuipo. So far this order is satisfactory that so far thi year the disease has been var

#### Dr. Koch Re-elected.

The Chairman (Mr. G. R. Sayer) reported that His Excellency the Governor had appointed Dr. W V. M. Koch, whose term expired last month, for a further term o three years as a member of th

#### Water Supply.

The following resolution to which the Medical Officer Health had given notice, was, wit the permission of the Board, post poned until the next meeting "That where application is madto instal water closets in a block of houses under a single owner ship, the Committee need Inc withhold its recommendation by the ground only that no provision is made for a separate water sup ply within the curtilage of each house in the block for which water closets are desired." \*

#### Latrine and Bath House.

The Chairman mentioned that the Secretary for Chinese Affair had notified him that he had no objection to the proposed new The Chairman: I should like to latrine and bathhouse at the junc

> Dr. Ozorio seconded and the motion was carried.

> The members present at the kins. Lieut.-Colonel Humphrey Officer), with Mr. J. A. France

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#### COMPANY REPORT.

#### Hongkong And Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

The Directors of the Hongkong and. Whempoa Dock Co., Ltd., their report and balance sheet for the year ending 31st Dec., 1922, ing Post Ld.) is now ready. 1

The Gross Profit for After pay-

terest ..\$268,194.60 and depreciating Plant,

&c., by .. 685,361.66 and paying a Bonus to Staff of 60,000.00

Dividend paid

there remains net profit of ....\$ 494,896.53 and adding amount brought forward as per last Report \$503,783.76 less Interim

11th October, ... 1922 .. 240,000.00

leaves available 3 sum of .....\$ 1,068,680.29 which the Directors recommend to be

appropriated as fol-To pay a Final Dividend at the rate of 10%

per canum or \$5.00 per share.. \$300,000.00 To pay a Bonus to Shareholders.

\_of\_\$C.60-per\_\_\_\_\_ share .. 180,000.00 To carry forward to new

account 583,680.29

Directors: In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Sir Robert strokes. Ho Tung and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard retire by rotation, and offer themselves for re-election. Mr. G. M. Dodwell and Mr. P. A. Cox retired from the Board on leaving the Colony, and Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. Allan Cameron were invited to join the Board and these appoint-

appointed Chairman for the year Course).

been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

D. G. M. BERNARD, Chairman.

#### GENERAL DA COSTA

#### Entertained by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

entertained H. E. General Sir the 16th March at 6 p.m. These Manoel Gomes da Costa K.c.u.c. to stations will be numbered according Oenone, Hon. Mr. C. Severn. Representatives of the Portuguese their stations six minutes before and Chinese communities were also the start of a Race or they are Helen, Mr. H. C.-Resker. the guests of Sir Robert, to do liable to be disqualified. The boats Dorothy II, Mr. G. N. Orme. who was accompanied to Idlewild starting line and crews will embark by his A.D.C.

particularly interested in the col- raft by launch. scrolls also interested His Excellon Friday evening.

gathering. Portuguese gunboat 'Patria' and final. "Shells" may not be used. Mrs. Santos, Capt. Sebastiao Jose | Challenge Trophies: All Challenge ments to be announced later. Mr. Wong Ping suen Chairman of Hongkong waters only. the Tung Wah Hospital, Chev. Francisco Tse Yat, Messrs. Sin | Tak fan, Yip Lan-chuen, S. W. Tso, sented to distribute the Bowing Wong Kwong-tin, Ho Kwong and Prizes at a dinner to be held at

#### SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

#### The Full Programme.

The full programme for Saturday's Gael. interport and interclub regatta (printed by the South China Mornontains a list of patrons and officials of the Royal Hongkong! the year is .....\$ 1,508,452.79 Yacht Club under whose auspices the regatta is being held, rowing instructions, details, of the presentation of rowing and yachting prizes, a full list of events and a very complete plan of the rowing course. There are altogether nine rowing events, commencing at 11.15 and concluding about 6 p.m. These

comprise. Interclub pairs (distance 3 mile) for the Murdoch Challenge Cup at S present held by the R.H.K.Y.C. The entrants are the V.R.C., Shanghai R.C., R.H.K.Y.C. and Canton

Interport single sculls (distance), mile) for the Blair Challenge Shield. Shaughai, Canton and Hongkong compete for this trophy. Interclub fours (distance 1 mile) Sirius, for the Stockbrokers' Challenge Cup held at present by the R.H.K Ursula, Y.C. Shanghai, Canton, the V.R.C. and the holders are entered.

Interport pairs (distance 4 mile) for the Percy Smith Challenge Cup held by the R.H.K.Y.C. Shanghat, Owl. Canton and Hongkong will contest

Dragon-boat race arranged by Daphne. Mr. Ah King, "Hong" fours (distance %, mile).

Police launch crews with European cox (distance 1 mile). Interport fours idistance | mile) | Mr. C. E. L. Grist ......

for the Smyth Challenge Shield, Halcyon, being entered. Scratch fours (distance 1/4 mile). Diana,

different competing clubs and Colleen.

#### Rowing Instructions.

started by the starter from his Dorothea. launch and will finish between a Mr. Geo. Hogg-..... 45" mark boat flying the Club flag and " ments require confirmation at this the Judge's lighter. Any beat The following cruisers will diess

The inside boundary of the to them .-Auditors: The Accounts have Course will be marked by mark Azunia, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, boats flying "Red" Flags and the La Cigale, Mr. N. Croucher. outside boundary line will be mark- Feathers, Mr. E. S. Abraham. ed by yachts of the cruiser class. Irene, Mr. R. Sutherland. Boats must keep within these Aileen, Mr. S. T. Williamson. boundaries, each boat keeping its Norseman, Messrs. Ryan and Ralph. any boat take another's water even Wes! Wind, Mr. G. G. Wood. it leading by a big margin. Any Fayth, Mr. G. Wetton. boat not observing these rules will Violet, Mr. M. Henderson. be disqualified. The Umpire's Queen Bee Mr. F. R. Smyth.

decision to be final. Stations: The Captain of each Isis, Capt. F. Brown. Club or his representative will draw Tavy II, Officers H.M.S. Tamar. Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for stations at the Club-House on Lady Jean, Mr. E. M. Raymond. tan at Idlewild vesterday to the Chart. Crews must be at honour to the distinguished visitor will be towed to a raft close to

lection of curios and paintings which Heats: In the event of there and friends, are invited to be prehe was given an opportunity to being more than four entries for sent. Tea will be served during examine minutely. The Chinese any race heats will be rowed off the afternoon at the Clubhouse.

Among the guests present were row in clinker built boats, and any 2.45 p.m. and 3 p.m. Launches will Senhor Corveira d'Albuquerque disputo as to weight and/or mes-Castro. Consul General for Portus surement must be referred 24 hours Santos Pedro and Officers of the Committee, whose decision will be

da Costa, Chief of the Cabinet, Trophics will be presented to the Macao. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva- Stroke of the winning crew and Netto, Mr. and Miss J. M. de held for one year only, when they lastro Basto, Mr. J. L. de Selavisa must be returned to the Secretary Alves. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. de of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. to Japan from San Fran-Carvalho, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Mr. The Club of the winning crew will cisco by the Kores-main. They J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. Chow be held responsible for the safe are to be used for breeding pur Shou son. Hon. Mr. Ng Hon tze, custody of the Trophy and on no Messrs. Liang Shih-yi, Ho Fook, account must Challenge Trophies be Lo. Cheung-shui, Ho Wing, Mr. taken away from China. These Chan Tin-son, of Yuen Fat Hong; Trophies must be competed for in

Presentation of Rowing Prizes. Mr. W. Logan has kindly conthe Hongkong Hotel at 8 p.m.

Four yacht races for ladies are included in the programme, the handicaps for which are as follows: Gael Class.

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Rev. G. T. Waldegrave	30"	İ
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Mr. D. H. Blake	Ser.	
Chinook.		
Mr. W. Davidson	200	
Heyward-Hays Class.		
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Mr. J. L. Adams	Ser.	
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Mr. E. Cock	36 11	•
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Mr. L. Syder	23	
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Mr. F. G. Vaux	,,	
Winifred,		
Mr. J. C. Finch	33	
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Mr. N. Croucher ..... Scr. Lilac II. Course: The course will be from Mr. R. Stock ...... 20"

"Dress Ship." finishing outside these marks will ship and anchor, on "the outside" Mr. D. G. M. Bernard has been be disqualified (See Chart of boundary line of the regatts H-1 course, in positions to be allotted

own course, and on no account must Brynhi'de, Mr. A. W. van Andel. Mist. Mr. A. McKirdy.

Niobe, Mr. A. R. Lowe. Snipe, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. General Arrangements.

Mrs. Blair has kindly consented from the raft. Crews will be con- to distribute the prizes won during H. E. Sir Gomes da Costa was veved from the Club-House to the the past season. Members of the R.H.K.Y.C. and V.R.C., their wives By kind permission of Major lency. A very pleasant afternoon Colours: The Colours to be worn Wright and Officers, the Band of was spent. Light refreshments by the Coxswains of competing the 2nd Batta King's Regiment will were served, and Mr. Gonsales' crews will be. -Shanghai 'red," play selections during the afterorchestra discoursed music which Canton "green," Hongkong "blue," noon. Special Tramcars will run added to the pleasure of the V.R.C. "white," R.H.K.Y.C. "blue." from the Post Office to the Club Bonis: All competing crews must House at 2.15 p.m., 2.30 p.m., run from Murray Pier every fifteen 1 minutes from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

An Interport sailing event be- T gal, Mme. and Mile. Cerveira, Capt. previous to the event to the Regatta tween representatives of Swatow and Hongkong will take place on Sunday, 18th instant." Arrange-

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Hongkong, 13th. March, 1923.

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THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, \$1. | the 27th March 1923, at-Noon | for the purpose of receiving the Periodical Posting Coy., Plymouth Report of General' Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st. December 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Hongkong, 8th. March 1923.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. THE Fortyfifth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Sharcholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of

the General Agents, Pedder St. on The SDAY, the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922. The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from the 13th. to 27th. March. both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON &

e co, ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 8th. March, 1623.

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue). Hongkong, 12th March, 1923.

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NIOTICE is hereby given that The Ordinary Yearly Meetng of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Monday, 26th. March, 1923, at noon for consideration of The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending

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Hongkong, 17th. March, 1923.

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#### "THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY."

#### Popular Play at Theatre Royal.

The well-known and popular play. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," was staged by the Courtneldge-Holloway Company at the Theatre Royal last night. The story is written round the

made a great hit, to a woman with a past, "Paula", taken by Miss Chery Hardy. The part of "Paula," on whom the success of the play reated, though offering great scope for a talented actress, was by no means an easy character to portray. Miss Hardy's interprotation was a triumph. Her acting in this difficult part was superb, and the rounds of and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, applause which terminated her Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue svery appearance on the stage and White Vases, Incense Burners, and the beautiful bouquet with Old Bronze and Brass Figures and which she was presented at the Vases, Kakemonos, Lacquered conclusion of the piece were Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, well earned. Mr. W. E. Holloway Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and made a first-rate ... Cayley Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Drummie." His natural manner captured the hearts of the audience right from the start

broidered Bags, Amber Neck-laces, character, of "Elean" Cortelyon." Miss Enid Revil Reade had a difficult role to portray as "Lady Orreyed" but she carried it shrough splendidly. Mr. Leycester Monck took the part of 'Sir George Orreyed" with success, and the character of "Capt. Hugh Ardale" was taken by Mr. Robertson Braine. The minor parts were well sustained by other members of the Company and the play throughout was a

splendid presentation. To-night "The Garden of Allah" will be staged.

# \$50

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Steamers calling at Sebattik an appetite for American novels. "Errors of the Press," the follow- successful. "A hoax was practisor Sandakan exclusively for London critics say this is one of ing anecdote: And you can't ed on the Academy of Sciences, followed by the average motorist, Finally, there is another route Bunkers are exempt from pay- the marked and definite features think what havor these demons Paris, at its last meeting. An ment of ordinary Port Charges. of last year's fiction. Publishers' sometimes choose to make of unknown individual ushered in, The minimum draft of water lists and library reports showing one's sense and, what's worse, of while the Academy was sitting, Beauvais to Paris or Versailles, attention. Landing at Havre, you alongside the Company's Wharf greatly enhanced popularity of one's rhymes. But a week or a fellow dressed as a South Sea or from Havre through Rouen to cross the Seine at Quilleboeuf and at Sebattik is 26 feet at low water current American writings are two sicce, in my ode upon Spring, Islander. The latter performed Versailles. Thence there are three proceed by Bernay to Mortagre,

with a snobbish disdain of contemporary American productions. He will now have to alter his opinion for his more recent Babbitt " is meeting with much

greater success on this side. The Westminster Gazette's critic notes "the mounting tide of this American invasion," and declares "it is no accident. We are actually approximating

acteristic American viewpoint. year just ended have shown a marked reversion to sentimen-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The editing of a newspaper. in that far-away portion of the force. In one of the early numbers is the following plaintive notice: "Any of the subscribers' friends or acquaintances, having An interesting fact shown by in their possession Webster's the notices of marriage that Dictionary, and can (with- frequently appear in the Gazette out too much inconvenienc- is that the missionaries at this ing themselves) favour him period seemed to have been in with the loan of the same will by favour of mixed marriages. We so doing confer an especial obliga- know that some of the earlier tion"-an advertisement doubt- missionaries in South Africa took less inspired from editorial to themselves native wives. The quarters, as the editor in apolo- Church was not averse from gizing for certain mistakes hopes giving its blessing to similar that "less important errors will unions in the South Pacific. apology." Moreover, he has a of a higher fellow feeling for other sufferers than the Hottentots of South from the vagaries of printers and Africa; else the hoax that is reproof readers, as in the same issue ported in the issue for April 15, English readers are acquiring he quotes under the heading 1837, could hardly have been so

tisement testifies:

Johnson with taste and care

order of the day (should say order Pacific. "We are grateful for that trouble from snow may at Pyrenees." tality, to the commonplace and of the evening). A brilliant en- the contributions of Q," he any time be encountered for a disthe conventional in the choosing tertainment was given on board writes, "but Mr. U. who sent us tance of about six to eight miles. are in a hurry to arrive and those of their books, observers say.— the Sulphur the other night to the 'The Dying Horse,' can do better In addition to these routes, who like touring leisurely. If hilarity of the guests." That of the Sandwich Island poetry Bourg-en-Bresse to Grenoble, and Calais or Boulogne direct will the materials for hilarity were that prompted the removal of a thence by the Col de la Croix serve your purpose. If you nature these dainty little laxatives not then lacking is shown by a file of the Gazette from the local Haute through Sisteron, Digne, want to take only four or five letter dated June 7, 1837; club: "The individual who took, and Castellane to Grasse, whence days by road, one of the island of Kauai; a gentleman of greatly oblige the undersigned handed to Cannes and St. Raphael. Valley at some point before this place embarked a few pack- by returning it." In any case, THROUGH A CHESTNUT FOREST. Avignon. If, on the other hand, ages of goods; while taking them Honolulu was a pleasant There is also another road to you have more time and want to Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, on board one of the cases was place to live in, save constant the west of the Rhone Valley, get to know France better, go suffered to fall on the deck and disputes between the rival re- good in surface, but between Le south by the Alpine road which Ione of the bottles which it con-ligious factions as to what con- Puy and Nimes full of twists and have described from Grenoble, or tained was, in consequence, stituted the proper spiritual train- turns, and therefore not much by the western road by Limoges broken. It was immediately dis- ing for the natives. The editor used by fast traffic. Between and take three or four days longer covered by the olfactory nerves himself steered a clear course, Villefort and Alais the road wind, on your tour. And to enjoy your of the captain that the unfortunate opening his columns to all views. along the side of a series of hills journey thoroughly take good bottle happened to contain wine! Occasionally, however, he did outlines of the Cevennes, through maps and study them.

The box and its contents were immediately pronounced contrat band and hoisted on to the wharf in vain did the shipper explain to In the year 1797 the London the captain that it was a box containing a few articles of hardware—all to no purpose, the box was left on the wharf," A sad social catastrophe which doubtless benefited some one

THE SOCIAL LIFE. Socially the life of the Sandwich Islands was in full swing a busy time marrying and giving married by Mr. Bigham, soldiery were likewise suitably arrayed in uniforms and badges was the order of the procession: "Missionaries, Surgeons, Band of Music, Two Black Banners, King's Bodyguards, The Body, The King, Field Marshals, Chiefs, and Chiefesses [sic], British Consul, American Consul, uniform, etc." It is interesting to study the order of precedence world was evidently a tour de and to note that in those days pre-eminence of soul over body was recognized in the far-off

excused without further The natives were, of course,

Shrine of Adonis! Wm. de Hillaire announced that the Valley road near Valence.

savage was a European sailor." illustrations of the varied and times. I think the last is probably its

what all good editors should, by advising his public to use ing the opinions inserted in his paper. "We are glad to be able to offer the mixture," he writes, poisonous though it may be to the public mind. We send it not forth in an unlettered phial, but may not be strangled by the dose."-Evans Lawin, in the United Empire.

#### ROADS TO THE RIVIERA

Motoring in Central France.

The following article in the us talk it over." Times, contributed by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, will be of special interest to those who met him when he visited the East not | said to his wife, who was at the

very long ago: No one knows France who has | the parlour with the children." not gone down to the south by Taken aback by the quiet road. I remember asking a friend | courtesy of the husband, the men who had habituarly visited the look off their hats and put their Riviera for a great number of revolvers out of sight. years whether Central Francethis was in a cold February-was | will explain about the money,' still under snow. "I have never Mr. Thompson - said, inviting seen Central France," he calmly them to help themselves. replied, "for I have always been! They sat down, but refused through it by night in the train." food. Then their host explained And hardly any visitor to the that he never kept money in Riviera who has not gone by large sums in the house, but he road has seen the picturesque had put the dollars in the bank and wonderful views of the Rhone | and drawn on them to invest in between Lyons and Valence, the stocks. He had received the sun setting over the snow-covered certificates that day, and drew mountains of the Cavanna on the them from his pocket. If the right bank of the river, or the men insisted by taking the certievening glow on the summit of ficates they could have them. east of Avignon.

Nowadays it is difficult to re-, would take nothing. France, the routes nationales are new year. either indifferent or frankly bad, "Same to you," responded the the result partly of the war and genial Mr. Thompson, as he showpartly of neglect before the war ed them out. by the French road authorities, due presumably in both cases to motorcar as the contractor re-

lack of funds for repairs. The great motoring organiza-Association, naturally recom- and slow from a driver's point of mend the routes most easily to be | yiew.

residents, the Consuls, and the by sending a living one, with a which all terminate southwards you want to get to the south of French officers. The elegance saddle and bridle-it would be in the Rhone Valley at some France in the minimum of time and good taste of the arrange- far more acceptable." It was point between Dijon and Avignon, possible one of the new blue ments were exceeded only by the probably the general excellence there is an Alpine, road through trains to the Cote d'Azur from On Monday evening the the file of the S.I. Gazette from you can branch left-handed to central routes I have described schooner lo'ani sailed for the the Reading Rooms, will Nice and Monte Carlo or right- will suit you, joining the Rhoue

THIEVES ASKED TO DINE. recessary discretion when read- Polite Armed Men Sorry for

Calling. New York: - Mr. William Phompson, a well-to-do building contractor, of Teaneck, New Jersey, on answering a ring at his door, found himself looking stamp it Be Careful, that justice into the muzzles of a couple of

revolvers. 'We understand you're just received 10,000 dollars cash on a contract," the visitors told him.

Wa've come for the money." "Well," said Mr. Thompson, you are right about my receiving the money. Come in and let

A FAMILY SCENE. "Don't be frightened, dear; nothing at all to be scared about," he dinner-table. "Just step into

"Be seated, gentlemen, and I

Mont Ventoux, some twenty miles | The men said they wanted lonly the cash, and, failing that,

commend which route the "You're a good scout, Mr. traveller to the south of France Thompson," said one of them, as should take, whether it be to the they rose. "We're sorry we Biscaya or Mediterranean area. troubled you, and we wish you At present most main roads in and your family a very happy

The visitors drove off in a large

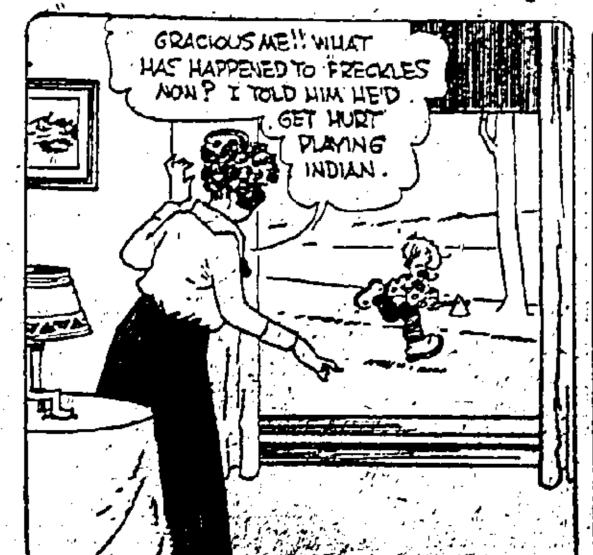
turned to his dinner. tions, such as the Royal Autom- a forest of sweet-chestnut trees, obile Club and the Automobile well worth seeing, but tiresome

and as a rule they suggest the to the south of France to the west route southwards from Boulogne of Paris which is quite worthy of which I meant to have made a his part remarkably well, remain- routes which lead to the Valley of thence by St. Calais to Blois. Bay (Sebattik Harbour) and any At first "Main Street" failed most beautiful thing, where I talk'd ed standing in the centre of the Rhone, the easternmost where you are in the centre of the required information concerning to meet expectations in England, of the dew drops from the freshly hall, staring wildly at those through Sens and Dijon, the Chateaux country. Then south the Port may be had on Its author charged the English blown roses! the masty things made around him, and even showed middle one through Sens, Auxerre, by Chateauroux to Limoges and it from the freshly blown noses!" several parts of his body that and Autun to Macon, and the Brive, whence you go on still Evidently at this period Hono- had been tattooed. He, of course, third the road branching right- farther south till you get to Monlulu was not without the social attracted much curiosity, but handed from Melun to Cosne, tauban. There, if you want to go amenities, as the following adver- what was the disappointment of Moulins, and thence to St. Etienne to Pau or Biarritz, you turn rightthe assembly when M. Geoffroy and Annonay to the Rhone handed by Auch, whereas if you want to go to the Mediter-Of these three routes, over all ranean side you go on through Cuts, curls, and shaves. It is not possible to give of which I have travelled many loulouse to Carcassonne with-"flaming towers," And to bald heads res- elegant poetry that appeared the most interesting, but travellers by Narbonne, Montpellier, and week by week in the Sandwich that way should remember that Nimes to Avignon and Cannes. nearer and nearer to the char- His services must have been in Island Gazette. Occasionally, the Coldu Grand Bois, the water- The Eastern Pyrenees, where great request on the occasion of however, even the editor refused shed between the Loire and the lies Vernet-les-Bains, a very English readers during the the dance mentioned below: to insert the poetical effusions Rhone Valley, reaches an altitude attractive spot, are much less "Dancing," it is stated, "is the that flowed from all parts of the of over 3,000ft. at the summit, and well-known than the Western

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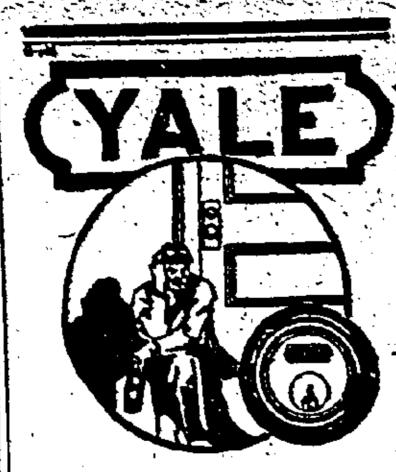
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1923.

A MAIL SUGGESTION.

more important to the business men of Hongkong and the Far East generally than any other, it arise for many years prompt and regular mail service that cargo often arrives here stretching of the truth. Business that, in their economy with our houses here are frequently put to military forces, the Government

the trouble of getting guarantees endorsed by the Banks to give to Rubber Restriction. the steamship agents before they Slow and irregular mail services account for the circumsircraft for the carriage of mail cargo could be despatched by it, be charged for this service, the promoters of the project will be advantages of which to business

We urge that this matter be taken up by the various Chambers of Commerce interested in the much-needed improvement of mail services to the East. It is follows:up to business people to press Dockyard R. C. home in the proper quarters the Taikoo R. C. harmful effects which these mail Police R. G. A. delays are having on British H.M.S. Titania Trade in the East. The situation Defence Corps certainly calls for attention, and Royal Engineers ... 4

men would be inestimable.

organised representation would no doubt lead to good results in the long run. Incidentally, such a service as we have advocated generally in the Far East, as it COMES."-Disroeli. would bring us all closer into touch with our people at Home. For ordinary sveryday correspondence it would not be necessary to use the aerial service, left for Shanghai by the s.z. but for more urgent communications of a private nature the facilities, even if they involved School sports have been postan extra charge, would be deeply appreciated.

The New Economy.

We have already commented on the cur in naval expanditure, you made us economise, imported. though we did n't want to do it," to parody a popular refrain. and others think with him, of the restriction, could just as well be applied to the military economies, estimates for 1923-1924 are fifty delayed two millions sterling compared with sixty-two millions the previous year, and the establishpared with 215,000 Lacking the original strength of the Navy. and its mobility, the British regular Army is new being reducshould give the Government more anxiety than anything else. The late war proved conclusively that the country can find itself in such If there is one thing which is a position as to need a big army for service on the Continent or overseas. Presuming that a similar situation is unlikely to surely is the guarantee of a come, we still have one great problem to face—the defence of with the United Kingdom. Com- or internal foes. The Indian the best. They, as the men on the spot, should know exactly how before the documents relating matters are. Just as with the thereto have come to hand by Navy, there are, or were, men in mail. Hongkong merchants know the Army who would be valuable assets at any time, but who are epicentre from Hongkong is 1,600 cidence, for the messages are far his own will. only too well that this is no victims of the "axe." Let us trust

have not gone just a little too far. It is interesting to observe the wrangle that has been going on in can get the goods for which no our neighbouring Crown Colony, bills of lading have been received. the Straits Settlements, and in the adjoining Malay States, over the policy of rubber restriction by wall, in their circular dated which the price of the commodity March 13th., state:stances to which we have referred was made to rise in a few weeks above, and the annoyance and from seven-pence to eighteen 12th. February per str. Atsuta have had no such experiences for confusion which is thus caused pence a pound. Apparently there Maru, during the earlier part of being sceptical; they must search work, with the manufacturing market at the Chinese New Year, with open, unbiassed minds, they possible step to remedy what is a capitalists at the back of the much activity was displayed by will certainly find. What serious defect in commercial agitation, to do away with the Chinese buyers for compli- will they find? They will find restriction or else modify it con- mentary purchases, which result- that this world is only a part of a organisation. A few days ago siderably; but the Government ed in the sale of about 1,500 bales greater world, not limited by our we were notified that an improv- appears prepared to stick to its in 10's and 12's yarn of known five senses as this one is; that there ed weekly mail service via guns, which is certainly a wise chops at an advance of \$1 to \$3 are others living in this greater Brindisi would soon be inaugurat policy. The talk of American per bale, but latterly the news of world, some of whom have alactivities in rubber production increasing brigandage and very ready lived as we do now, and ed. But, to our way of thinking, will be accepted with reserve by insecure state of business and that to them space and time do a far more satisfactory arrange- all who know the conditions of traffic in many consuming dis- not exist as they appear to do to ment would be the utilisation of the industry. But what of the tricts, have produced a depress us; that these inhabitants of the future? -Obviously, restriction ing effect on our market, while greater world can and do commatter destined for the East, at time is coming when the output present unrest continuing for guide our steps and interfere with least over a part of the journey, will probably be even greater some considerable time, have our lives here. And they will, I If an aerial mail service than it was recently, with a commenced selling their holdings think, find, too, that there is slightly, if "at all, increased at \$3 to \$4 under the ruling rates, something, call it spirit, or mind, between the United Kingdom demand. Then (who knows?) we which has caused further depression or sub-conscious, as you like, and Suez, or Bombay, were in might have an even greater sion at the close, the tendency within us that is also able to stituted, documents relating to slump to comment upon. One is quiet and uncertain, and al. function in the greater world interesting result of the adoption though there must come out a which, for convenience, I will catch a steamer already well on restriction is the opening of a year, yet all prospects of a revival This something, which I prefer to her way and be delivered in the fund, which it is hoped will of business depend satirely upon call the spirit, appears to be the East well shead of the cargo realise £10,000, for presentation the turn of political situation in real self, and our ordinary everyto Mr. A. W. Still, the editor of Canton and adjoining countries. boat. Commercial interests in Malaya's leading newspaper, the Bombay and Calculta would no Straits Times. Mr. Still fought holding out their stocks, owing to in a body and function under doubt be glad to join in such a hard and long for action to save news of a very strong market in finite earthly conditions. In the industry—and in this received India, where prices are \$4 to \$6 sleep, that is, what in Job is scheme, and letters for Hongkong the co-operation of practically higher as compared with those of called "deep sleep," the spirit numbers, Lappend a note show. and other parts of the Far East every other editor in the country. our place. Total sales during the seems to be able to withdraw itself one and six or sixteen seems one. could possibly go by mail train It is not often that the influence whole interval, 2,150 bales. Un. from the body and to see the from Bombay to Colombo and for good of a newspaper with a sold stock, 11,000 bales. Bargains visions which Elipharspoke of and wide circulation is recognised in in Chinese hands, 10,000 bales. Which at times it is able to then be carried on by steamboat. this very tangible fashion, and in Arrivals from Bombay, 5,000 bales. impress upon our waking con-Extra postage, of course, could their presentation to Mr. Still the

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and some of the issues involved, shows two cases of cerebro-spinal is "Yes, I think so." I think and Reuter's report of the Rt fever (one Chinese and one the thinking portion of him Hon. L. C. Amery's speech, publi- Filipino), one case of diphtheria remains, for, from my own shed yesterday, gives us the (Chinese) and one of enterio fever experiences, I am forced to the Government side of the question (Indian). The last-named was conclusion that there is

Whatever Mr. Amery might think, which arrived in port yesterday communicator says that he from Haiphong, via Hoibow, the spirit of a certain person, I do danger of the new policy of naval there has been a thick fog, lifting not see anything very incredible at intervals, in the Hainam Strait, in the claim. But someone will during the last few days. Ship- say "No, it is not a spirit that in being and to come. The Army ping has consequently been communicates, but your own sub-

### ERUPTION.

The Director of the Hongkong Observatory informs us that at the time of the volcanic eruption reported by the Captain of the than "Spirit," and until I am told Wakasa Maru, namely, 3 to 4 p.m. on the afternoon of Friday. March 2, the seismograh fer to use the older expression. at the Hongkong Observatory was quiet; but at 0 h. 53 m. 16 s. after midnight on March, 3, the intelligence, the phenomena is compelled to do certain India, whether against external preliminary tremors of a large prove that, and it is no more a things and perhaps be locked earthquake commenced. The long, proof of its non-existence to say in a railway carriage in order to plaints have recently been made authorities have already sounded or surface waves commenced at that the communications are poor get there, he has therefore lost that the existing service is so bad a note of warning, but hope for one communications are poor get and often false than it is of the his will-power, is absurd. Every 55 m. (a. m.) The maximum move- has tried to communicate when the otherwise his being here would ment was 20 mm. on either side telephone has been out of order. be simless; and within the limits of zero at 2 h. 2 m. 35 s. (a. m.) Nor will "coincidence" explain, of his character and environment The estimated distance of the if by that is meant chance coin- he will work out that destiny by

#### THE YARN MARKET.

Depending on Canton Situation.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kot-

strong influences at the interval at the opening of the for themselves, and, if they seek cannot remain for ever, and the several buyers, apprehending the municate with us, and can and do by Government of rubber output strong inquiry by this time of the hereafter term the Spirit World.

> Shanghai:-Local mills are sciousness. As for Space and reported to have done moderate Time, they cannot exist. They business after the Chinese New are ideas which we have created Year and market kept up steady. to account for the finite con-Japanese Yarn:-During the ditions under which we live here, early part of the interval -a but to create them we have to substantial business had passed in imagine something incredible. this yarn at an advance of \$4 per that is that they are without bale, but at the close there was beginning or end! Surely-it is very little inquiry owing to the simpler to suppose that all time is. unfavourable situation, as stated present time; that is, there is no

Raw Cotton:-Nothing of im- are one and what we call the portance has passed in this staple future is as much in existence commodity, but prices have as the past, remained very steady. Quote If we accept this, then, the tions:-Bengal\$37 to \$41 per picul; 7 Chinese \$45 to \$52 per picul.

THE Unseen Gleams

By Robert G. Shewan.

VL-Do We Survive?

On that wonderful day. When I am still on the bed.

"He is gone by the upland way." Do not say I am dead. Say "Tis the dying is past," Say "He is living at last:"

Do not say I am dead.

appointed Colonel R.A. of the perishes and cannot live, but I dict it exactly."

suppose the question means if a man's body perishes, can the Yesterday's health return man still live? And my answer unseen, intelligent communicator who has knowledge of the past According to the as. Lee Sang, and future, and when this conscious self that supplies the information." I don't understand what a sub-conscious self is, but if it can obtain information inment is to be 170,000 men com- SUBMARINE VOLCANIC dependently of me, and then supply it to me, it must be a being separate from me, so why should we say that it is not a spirit! At any rate, do not use ed to a minimum strength that Observations at Hongkong, the word "self" for what, plainly, is not a part of the self Personally, I see no better name for the unseen communicator the difference between the spirit and the sub-conscious self, I pre-

The Spirit World.

too numerous to have happened by chance. As for the poverty and falsity of many messages, to a point in their favour, as the average human being seldom even speaks correctly, while messages meant to deceive would be more carefully worded. The quesof survival is, no longer in doubt The experiences I have had leave me no room for scepticism, but, I Since our last report on the do not blame those who |day self to be but a part of the The foreign helders are firmly real self and to be obliged to dwell

> future has as much effect upon our lives as the past, we are held Universal Geometrician whose rigidly by both, and Bohopen-L . (Continued on Page 7.1)

time, the past and the future

hauer is right when he says neither the actions nor the Smile thro' your weeping and events of our life are our own work, for oircumstances and external events are determined by a chain of cause and effect, so that our actions and our careers in life move forward with absolute necessity. Therefore at a man's birth his whole course of life, If a man die shall he live down to the details, is irrevocably-Colonel W. Loring, R.A., well- again? The question is, I think, appointed so that a somnambulist; known in Hongkong, has been badly put. If a man die he of a very high power could pre-

Free-Will.

Someone will say "Oh, this is pure fatalism and destroys man's free-will." Well, I do not quite understand what is meant by man's free-will, so cannot say, but, if it means that we are free to do as we-like here, then I have never yet met the man or woman who had such free-will. Circumstances are, as every one must admit, too strong for us, and we have to bow to them. On the other hand, if everyone were a law to himself, the world would soon fall into chaos and anarchy. A man can therefore only exercise his will power within the limits the Creator has fixed, and I see no reason why such will-power cannot or may not be affected by the action of unseen powers interested in guiding and directing our paths in life. We cannot suppose that we are sent here without an object, and if not, we must carry out that object. In that case what more likely than that we must need help in our task, help probably which no earthly fellow-creature can give us? We are all bound for a destination we call Death, just as a man in a train may be bound for Brighton, but to As to the reality of the unseen say that because that man

Astrology.

The belief that man's destiny and falsity of many messages, to here is fixed and irrevocable an impartial judge that would be is, "too, in harmony with the teachings of Astrology, a science which is ridiculed by many who know nothing about it. although it was studied and detended by no less a man than the great Newton himself. Astrology is not yet perfect and its teachers are, no doubt, still very far from the whole truth, but anyone who looks into it must be struck with the truth of much of its beliefs. To everyone the difference between a jovial and saturnine, or a martial and a mercurial person, is apparent, but never, it is said, has a jovial man or woman been born at a time and under conditions which Astrology teaches can only produce a saturnine, martial or mercurial character. And is it not reasonable to suppose that these wonderful planets which are so immense and seem so near to us must have an effect or influence on the inhabitants of other planets?

Nor if we live under fixed laws does it seem unressonable to see pose that some number or numbers should be specially prominent in our lives, just as a wheel might revolve or a part of a machine might find itself always completing a piece of work in so many revolutions or minutes and wonder why it was the same number every time. Surely Mathematics, Astronomy, Geometry, etc., must play leading parts in our lives here? As regard Astrology, I have had some remarkable experiences, and as to nected with the principal events of my life, and the number thirteen, our -birth-date. binds my twin brother and myself. The following extract from Fabre's Works bears, I think on this point: "Gaometry that is to say, the science of harmony in space, presides over everything. We find it in the arrangement of the scales of a fir-cone, as in the arrangement of an Epsira limy web: we find it in the spiral of a snail shell, in the chaplet of a spider's thread, as in the orbit of a planet : it is everywhere, as perfect in the world of atoms as in the world

of immensities. And this universal geometry tells us of an

(Continued from Page 8.) divine compass has measured all things. I prefer that as an ex-

planation of the logarithmic curve of the Ammonite and the Epeira. to the worm screwing up the tip of its tail. It may not perhaps be in accordance with latter-day teaching. but it takes a loftier flight." Intuition.

following extracts from various between my perceptions of birth rather appeals about a cabaret. authors which I think have some and death as easily as seven You get a little bit of every-

vindication of intuition, the wider self to call to the narrower, You can tog up in your glad rags faculty upon which the poets, the the more central to the more or you can wear any old thing Shelleys, and Keatses, the Villons external: 'At such an hour this you've got. And you can eat and and the Verlains have always deschook will reach you! Listen for drink and smoke and chat, or Fresh Milk .15 per bottle. of their relations to the universe. in effect, of our reasoning faculty which is constantly playing hob do a thing without reason, agains reason, may in certain cases be to act from the best of reasons."

Death. Mazzini: Death .- (in a letter to a friend )-"I have reached a (referred to by St. Paul) is very conviction never to be shaken, similar to, but far more perfect that there is no such thing as than, the physical or natural body. death; that life cannot be with- All (men, women, and children, out being for ever; that indefinite good, bad and indifferent) when progression is the law of life, that they leave this world, immediateevery capability, every thought, ly pass into this world of spirits, every aspiration given to me which is neither Heaven nor Hell, must have its practical devel- but is the intermediate state opment; that we have ideas, between both. The majority thoughts, aspirations, which go men, being neither good enough far beyond the possibility of our for Heaven nor bad enough for terrestrial life; that the very fact Hell, remain there for a considerof our having them, and of our able time until their character being able to trace them to our (determined by their ruling love, senses, is a proof that they come and their life while in the world) to us from beyond earth, and is fully developed for either good may be realised out of it; that or evil. was like attracts like, nothing but forms of being perish the separation of the good and down here: and to think that we the bad takes place automatically. die because our form dies, is the Each makes for where he feels same thing as to think that the most at home. What is Heaven worker is dead because his im to one man, is Hell to another plements have been wearing out." Sleep.

life. There is every reason to Meavenly nature, he takes the believe that some of us gather opposite direction." " not only rest and strength from our nightly repose but much in the way of education and in a variety of ways in the daily six letters. life, in vigour of mind, and clearness of purpose, or it may be in depression or foreboding, but only in exceptional circumstances is the subject of such influences able to trace them to their true source-the life lived on another plane of experience during slumber."

The Will to Believe.

petaly through any component (1+0)=1. manifestation. The self manifests I went to office in my 16th. self unmanifested, and always, The date would read 1.1.76. as it seems, some power of

organic expression in abeyance." J. M. Waring: 'Deja Vu":-The crowded corner of a market

The surf-wet end of some long foreign

An old Kentucky garden, dim and

A passing face, a word, a melody : When, of sudden, comes the thought

The vaguely troubled thought that 26.1.14. passes fleet And leaves no light behind : " Unwit

"I have been here before, with stray

Dreams.

F. W. H. Myers: Dreams,-'This problem of free human' wills amid the predictable operations of unchanging law may resemble the problem of molecular motion amid molar calm. Clear and stable is for us the Diamond: the Dewdrop is clear and still; yet within their tranquil clarity a myriad molecules jostle in narrow orbits, or speed on an uncomputed way. So to the spectator of all time and existence may the Cosmos be as one entire and perfect crepolite, and yet man's petty hopes and passions may make endless turmoil among minutest elements and in its in- piece of carpet, as shown above. in fact, he finds it warmer than finitesimal grains. Those move- He had two customers; each at Home. I was induced to ments must be ruled by unknown wanted a square carpet, just half take a splash round myself the law; yet on a wide view they will the size of the piece. The carpet other day, but although bathing's average out and will admit of maker made two straight cuts, possible it strikes a bit nippy to we predictions fulfilled immutably, and re-pieced the carpet so that old-timers, and I'll say a bird's got and over-riding the small wills of he had two square carpets from to be pretty keen to stay in long. men. Maybe we are apprehend- the large one. How did he do it? ing as a stream of sequence that Yesterday's answer: which is an ocean of co-existence The letters PNLLEEESS

absolute things. Let us imagine that a whole earth life is in reality ! an absolutely instantaneous, although an infinitely complex, phenomenon. Let us suppose that my transcendental self dis- winner when they decided to cerns with equal directness and present a cabaret performance. phenomenon; but that my em- a hand in seems to go." mediately and through media certainly made a hit. A cabaret's involving different rates of a novelty to Hongkong and the retardation; just as I per fact that Easma was running it ceive the lightning more quick assured its success. The world ly than the thunder. May not, and his wife turned up accord-In conclusion, let me give the then, seventy years intervene ingly. There's something that bearing on the subjects I have seconds between my perceptions thing. It's a variety concert, a of the flash and the peal? And dance and a social combined. Bergson: Intuition.—"Mon- may not some inter-communica- And the free and easy atmosphere siteur Bergson's philosophy is a tion of consciousness enable the of the whole thing catches on.

world. This spiritual body like some more.

and vice versa. After a time each one finds his own place "Light" (12th July, 1913): Sleep. either in one of the innumerable -"It is highly probable that the societies of which the Heavens psychology of the future will find | are made up, or, if he deliberately in a study of the sleep state the chooses evil instead of good, and key to many mysteries of waking cultivates a hellish instead of

Numbers.

Poplar, London-all sixes.

seven are 13. We are twins and were born on encouraging sometimes,

13th. November, 1859.

itself through the organism: but year in 1876 in January, and there is always some part of the probably began from the 1st.,

I left for China on 6.1.81. I started Shewan, Tomes & Co. on 10.6.91 when 32 (or two sixteens) years old.

I was 16 years in China before I went Home for the first time in 1896. I was married on 21.6.06.

In my case against Tomes, or soon be thinking about routing rather his against me, judgment out our white suits and topees was first given in my favour on again. Flannels and sun hats

of my life, and I think the number shop windows and they adorn the of ones and sixes connected with persons of an occasional pedes-

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and slicing our subjective years 8888, when properly arranged, Ask Moutrie's about their casy payment and centuries from timeless and form the word: "Sleeplessness."

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immediacy every element of this Everything that Easma has pirical self receives each element and Saturday night's show

amuse yourself just how you The Future.

like. There's nothing stiff and Cheese ..... 80 per 1b. We who are not poets are the Occult Review.)—"Every man is natural. As the G.O.C. remarked, a spiritual being, clothed with a it would be a good idea to hold a material physical body which is series of similar entertainments, the mere instrument of the man and I don't think there are any with us. We should submit to himself. When the physical body who went the other night who'll dies, the man within does not die disagree with this suggestion. An but lives on as a spiritual being, evening run on the same lines as in a spiritual world, and is clothed the one on Saturday now and with a spiritual body adapted to again would do a great deal to requirements of the spiritual brighten up our social life. We'd

> The only criticism that can be levelled against the Easma cabaret was that it was almost too great a success, (if that is possible). It drew such a crowd that there wasn't really enough room. Still, that wasn't Easma's fault. The same might be said duite a number of social functions. We have the same trouble at all the big balls, at some of the boxing tournaments, and other popular events. Saturday night went to show once again that we must have a big public hall. We are growing and we are progressing. Our population's on the increase and our social life's improving, and although the City Hall may have been all very well twenty or 7 thirty years ago, there's no 7 getting away from the fact that ! it's not big enough to fill the bill these days. We shall get a new ? City Hall in time, I suppose, ust as one day Kowloon'll have its hospital, but there's a real ? need for a bigger building now.

Hongkong's had a full programme this past winter as far as My name is Robert Gordon the Theatre Royal's concerned. experience. The effects are felt Shewan, each name containing There haven't been many nights during the past few months when I was born in Canton Street, there wasn't a show of some description. Some of the com-My brother's name is William panies which visit us complain Thomson-seven each. Six and of the poor houses they get at the Theatre. They're not too admit, but if the public isn't So six seems to be my number, quite as kind here as at Home, and seven his. I once asked him at any rate, the newspapers are if he ever connected himself with a Here's the write-up given by an William James: "The Will to number and he said "Yee, seven." Observer critic who went to Believe." The Self.—"Each of us He is the seventh child and I am Covent Garden to see "You'd Be is in reality an abiding psychical the sixth, which again makes 13. Surprised ":-"I wasn't until entity far more extensive than he I seem also to be connected someons told me that Mr. Robey knows an individuality which with the number sixteen—that is gets £600 per week for his percan never express itself com- six and ten or six and one as 10 formance in this piece. Then I was." Short and to the point, what? Still, it doesn't come up to the criticism of a play which was produced some years ago and which ran for only one night. It ENGLISH MADE was called, "A Terrible Night." A London paper came out the next morning with the following French Grey report :- "'A Terrible Night' By Dark Green -, Music by-. It was."

> If this weather keeps up we'll are already beginning to make These are the principal events their appearance in some of the them must be considered remark- trian on the streets. But the Clerk of the Weather who looks after this part of the Globe's a bit of a wag in his way and full of surprises. According to the Observatory returns, the temperature last month varied between 46.3 on the 27th. and 79.4 on the 14th, which gives the appreciable difference of over thirty-three degrees in thirteen days. At any rate, signs of sum. mer are here. The V.R.C. have filled up their bath and some of the enthusiasts have had their first dip. A fellow I know who's not been here for one of our summers yet says he doesn't find the A carpet-maker had a square water a bit cold after England;

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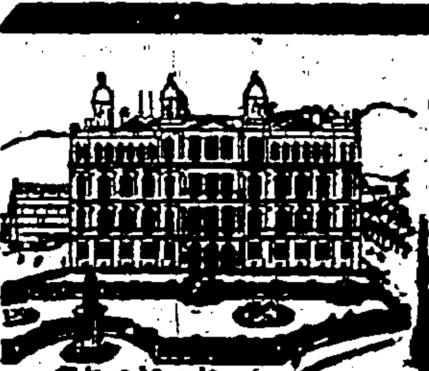
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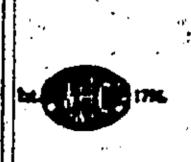
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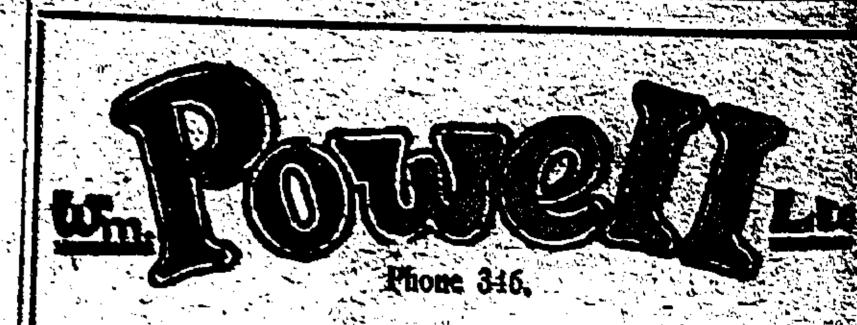
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#### QUAINT IDEAS.

Blouses, house frocks and lingerie are now decorated with animal, bird and fish motifs. The quaintest effects are obtained by embroidering a parrot clinging to apples, a cup sugar (preferably and shade the face, even though a creeper that trails down one brown), 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg or, they have only a narrow brim. side of a blouse, a rooster crowing 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 2- table- Many are reminiscent of lustily on the front of a simple spoons butter, I cup flour, 1/2 tea- coalscuttle hat of the '80's. morning frock, or rows of tiny spoon salt, 1 cup milk and 3 eggs. birds perched along a telegraph. Pare the apples, core and cut wire as a finish to a pastel pink in eighths. Place them in a nightgown in crepe de Chine or buttered baking dish. Add suggar China silk. As to bears, mice, mixed with spices and the butter black cats and elephants, they are divided into small pieces. as ubiquitous as in a nursery or a kindergarten book, and may be seen on every second house frock and pinafore blouse, "undy." or civer hat. The latest handkerchiefs, too, are decorated with

charming little motifs that have been borrowed from the kingdoms cream. of the air, land or sea. Handkerchiefs are rarely worked in any medium but silk or lustre 1 cotton, whereas anything else, whether it be a hat, a bag or a gown, can be embroidered in silk wool, raffia, or beads.

#### HOBBLE SKIRT BACK.



This new and charming spring | model for street wear is hobbled to an extent that would have been 1 fashionable in 1910;

#### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Apple Pudding.

Ingredients:-8 medium-sized

Mix flour and salt with the milk to a smooth paste. Add eggs, well beaten, and mix.

Pour over the appea. Place in latest fad. a moderate oven and bake one hour. Serve immediately with

#### THE LATES? YELLS

Veils are very freakish

this season, both in the matter of shape and design. The latest validion is round like a lampahape or table centre, and it is arranged on a hat so that the back falls shirter than the front; it is bunched up at each side, and finished with a fancy lin. The new veils have a very wide mesh. When woven of fine silk, the general effect created is rather that of a kind of fancy work made by looping strands of the finest silk tape together, than of an ordinary machinemade fabric. The mesh as a rule, is circular or cirved. although many attrictive varieties show a square mesh in imitation & the coarse filet nets of the fisherfolk. Fringes h and

trimming are no lenger used. The latest vel is quite plain, and plies entirely on the originality of its mesh for efect. Against the face, nese out-sizes in meshes and designs look most original and smart. They are rarely seen in any cher shade but black.

#### MILLINERY GOSSIP.

A few of the new hat shapes are large, many are medium, but the great majority are quite small. All fit well down on to the head,

Milliners have devised a natty way of alipping the trimming through the straw or material shape of a hat, so that it hangs down underneath the brim.

A long ostrich feather placed downwards at the side of a hat and left trailing, so that it can be wrapped round the neck like a boa, if necessary, is quite the

The "jockey" hat is one of the latest whims. The shape shows front, brim that bends over the face, slopes off at the sides to such an extent that the edge of the crown is exposed, and rests on the coil of hair at the back. Sometimes the brim is slit at the sides, and turned upwards at a sharp angle that vaguely suggests the effect of a Spanish comb. This back piece is invariably trimmed in some way or other-feather quills, a fan of heron's feathers that look like sprays of seaweed carefully dried and prepared.

Another original model which is far easier to wear is a marquis shape, made about two sizes larger than the traditional size of such hats. This is more after the style of the hat worn by the courtiers in the days of Louis TXVI., and it has an elegant cock-I ade of feathers at the side.

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#### OF INTEREST,

Overblouses of crepe or lace are effectively worn with black dull creps costumes. The black and white combination is particularly effective this season when there is such a quantity of colour shown, and so many figured silks.

Smart vanity cases are worn now about the wrist. They come in black enamel, jewelled or plain, and finished about the wrist with a cord from which bangs a long black tassel.

The combination of jade and diamonds is a pleasing one when it occurs in a pair of ear-rings. The carved jade drop suspends from a double chain of tiny diamonds.

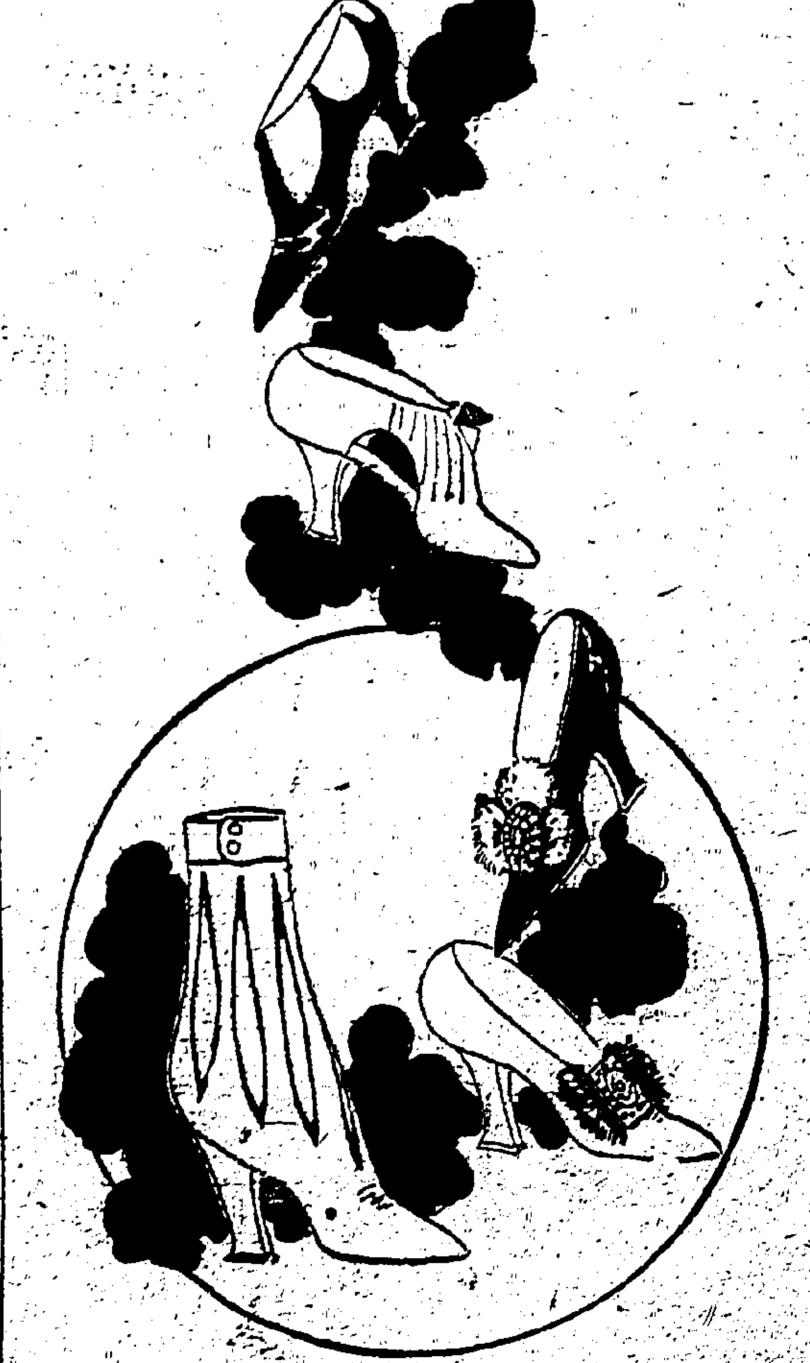
The newest bracelets are worn as near the shoulder as possible. They are jewelled or enamelled so that they give an effect of barbaric colour.

#### QUAINT NOVELTIES,

There is an amusing umbrella that has a short, knobby stick with just a stump of a tail to it, and when it opens out it looks like a cross between a Japanese umbrells and a lamp-shade.

The latest pencil cass is somewhat in the nature of a surprise packet; it has a point at each end, one red and the other blackbut not of lead: the red is to rouge the lips, and the black is to touch up the eyebrows and eyelsshes; this frivolous bauble hangs round the neck on a fine gold or platinum chain.

The latest safety hat-pin is finished at each end with a knob of mother pearl fixed in a cup of brilliants. Slabs of jade and onyx are also set in this way. Balls of onex look beautiful when encircled by a ring of tiny brilliants. These pins are usually stuck : sideways into the hat in front, one end being a fixture and the other being added afterwards: they are never more than three inches



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GENERAL NEWS.

A resolution that the age limi for principals at all Scottish Universities should be 70 has been passed by Aberdeen University Court. It was decided to apply the same rule to professors, with provision for the termination of ment on steamers on the coast the tenure of certain chairs in the Faculty of Medicine at 65. BABY'S FOUR ATLANTIC CEOSSINGS.

A much-travelled baby arrived White Star liner Olympic.

#### SINGAPORE AND FIRE ARMS

#### "Menace to Peace of Community." -

the Minor Offenoes (Amendment) President of the British Board of Bill, in the Straits Settlements Film Consors, in a communica-Legislative Council the Attorney- tion to the Press recently, replied General stated that the use of to the recent criticism of the fire-arms in Singapore was be Board's action in deleting certain coming increasingly dangerous, scenes from the film version of and the Government had decided "Oliver Twist." that the penalty should be in- "The deletion made was very. authorised carrying of fire-arms Oliver Twist is instructed by penalty was a fine of \$100, or six and even this was not entirely months' imprisonment or both, eliminated; it was shown, but not The Objects and Reasons of the elaborated." Bill states. The unauthorised In a circular which he issued carrying of arms is a menace to to the trade when he took up the the peace and well-being of the consorship, six years ago, states community. The penalty pro- Mr. O'Connor, he laid it down vided by the existing law has emphatically that no film would

been found to be inadequate. Explosives (Amendment) Bill, fore, a scene in Dickens presented which increases the penalty to a methods of committing orime. fine of \$100 and six months im- they were bound to reject such prisonment, were read a first scenes, or at least to tone down time. ...

#### EASTERN ITEMS.

The Straits Settlements Legislative Council was opened on tion of the murder of Nancy by February 26th. with additional Bill Sykes, Mr. O'Conner asks. ceremony, the meeting being the "Will anybody in his senses first under the enlarged Constitu- maintain that I should allow ou tion. Before proceeding to the the screen a realistic representa-Council Chamber, the Governor, tion of the murder of Nancy, or Sir Lawrence Guillemard, with the scene of the death of Bill Sir Neill Malcolm, G.O.C, and the Sykes? Officer in Command inspected the guard-of-honour and band from the Middlesex Regiment. The CAPITAL AND SURPLUE & U. S. \$18,000 00 Ind Middlesex Regiment. The UNDIVIDED PROFITS: U. S. \$1,418,13 road-way near the entrance to the EXERT FOR DIVIDENDE: U. S. 8 1944. Council Chamber was bent elected. Council Chamber was kept clear of traffic by the police, who also kept the crowd of spectators under control. There was a large gathering of members of the public in the Council Chamber.

trapped drains.

the receipt of the news of the distinctness, and two songs, sung: tragic death by drowning of Naval by Mr. Stapleton, were heard change.

Eng, one of the Chinese mals than if an ordinary telephone defendants, in complaints filed in were being used. the court of first instance for continuing to keep their account books in Chinese, or from instituting or prosecuting any other criminal action under Act No. 2972, the bookkeeping law, was issued by the supreme court yesterday afternoon, following receipt of a petition Darling in the King's Bench for a writ of probibition by at Division, Mr. Serjeant Sullivan torneys representing the defen. was one of the counsel. He is, it dant. The entire community of is believed, the last of the Chinese merchants, represented serjeants-at-law. by Attorneys McDonough, Gibbe. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan.-I think stitutionality.

known resident of Hankow, Mr. Thomas Stephens, aged 79. mative of Sweden, he came out East as a boy on board a sailing ship, and then found memployand the Yangtze. In way he first came to Hankow in 1863, and later on he secured a post as constable in H.B.M. Consulate. This was in 1868 and he at Southampton recently by the retired on a pension in 1893. On says that Judges need not be ser-This his retirement he returned to his leants-at-law, but it does not was John Marioti, son of Major native Sweden intending to settle abolish the serjeants. I can see and Mrs. Marioti, and grandson there, but the call of the East was of Mr. Otto Khan, the New York too strong for him so he came Coif, as it was properly millionaire. The baby, who is back to Hankow and there spent should have been abolished. only a year and nine months old, the remainder of his days. He completed his fourth Atlantic never married, and as he was of a crossing, and to the travelled saving disposition he accumulated. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's play quite a considerable fortune Fires of Fate, is to be produc which he left by will to his native ed as a film at a cost of near

The Central China Post reports

#### CENSORSHIP OF "OLIVER TWIST."

### Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Reply

to Critics. In moving the first reading of Mr. T. P. O'Conpor. M.P.

creased in view of this practice, small, " he said. "It was in The present penalty for the un- a part of the scene in which was a fine of \$20; the proposed Fagin in the art of pocket-picking.

be passed showing the actual This Bill, and the Arms and method of crime. When, thereand ourtail them-which was all that they had done. But the argument was now set up that whatever be in Dickens must be accepted by them for the screen. and exactly as Dickens wrote it.

After quoting Dickens' descrip-

#### WIRELESS TELEPHONY. DEMONSTRATION.

#### Speaking to Pulta from Calcutta.

The scope and possibilities of wireless telaphony were, amply Considerable alarm is prevail- shown in Calcutta on February ing in Colombo as the result of a 10th, when a demonstration was spread of plague among rats. given at Temple Chambers and Plague-infected rats from the Pulta of the working of this apforage stores are now being paratus. Major B. Benning, acfound in private houses and companied by Mr. N. B. Wilseveral residents are vacating son and Mr. Beil went out their dwellings. The Health to Pulsa by motor, and withauthorities are taking drastic in haif an hour of the arrival steps to deal with the matter. The of the car a station was set continuance of plague there is up and it was possible to speak due to the existence of grain and to Temple Chambers. Later in dry-fish stores and shops which the forenoon Mr. Surandra Nath. are not rat proof. There are Mallick, and several members of about 1,200 such stores and shops the Calcutta Corporation visited in Colombo. Another cause is un- the Temble Chambers station, and exchanged a satisfactory conversation with members of A deep impression was caused the party at Pulta. The apeakers in Batavia circles last month on could be heard with remarkable Lieutenant Jean Vatin of the quite as clearly at Pulta as if the French cruiser Victor Hugo lying listener had been in the next at Tandjong Prick, states an ex- room. The members of the Corporation were greatly impressed with the efficiency of the instal-The Manila Daily Bulletin of lation and the expeditious man-March 8th. states :- Preliminary ner, in which question and answer injunction restraining W. Trin- could be carried on. By the idad, collector of internal re- simple expedient of saying "Over" same vanue, City Fiscal E. P. Revilla and pressing a switch when one and Judge Pedro Concepcion party had finished speaking, the from further proceedings in operator at the other end could criminal action against Yu Cong reply with no more loss of time

#### THE LAST SERJEANT.

In a case before Mr. Justice

Palma, La O and Leuterio. is the King's Serjeants disappeared seeking annulment of the book. in Angland after the dispute in keeping law on grounds of uncon. 1819, when the King's Serieant allowed himself to be led by the-Attorney-General to the great the death on February 28 of a well- (Laughter.) made an Order giving the Attorney and Solicitor-General precedence over Serjeant, since when no one would ever accept the office of

King's Serjeant. Mr. Justice Darling.-The ser-Jeants-at-law survived much later than that: I remember Seriean Parry and Berjeant Ballantyne. A section of the Judicature Act no reason why the Degree of the Coif, as it was properly called.

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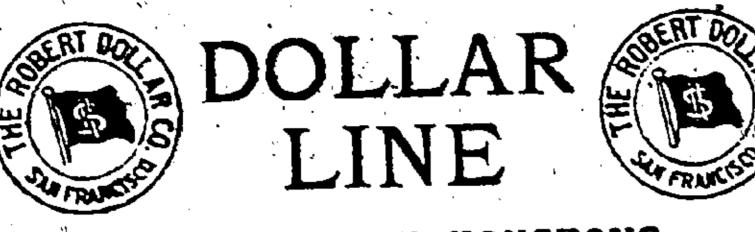
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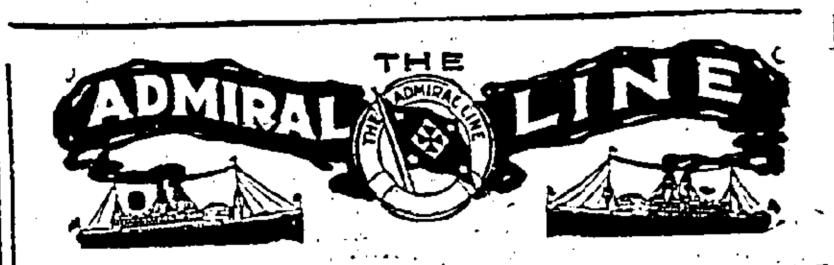
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Moseley's numbers are believed to be connected with the varying electric charge carried by the nucleus of each atom, and they define the chemical and physical properties of the elements. They have narrowed down the search for new elements by placing them in numerical order and enabling their nature to be predicted in advance of their discovery.

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made this discovery possible, and laid the foundations of new and precise laws of chemistry, lies among the British dead in the graveyards of Gallipoli. Only twenty-eight at the time of his death, he had all ready won a place in the front rank of the world's scientists. and formulated a aw on which all future investigatons into thet structure of atoms must be based.

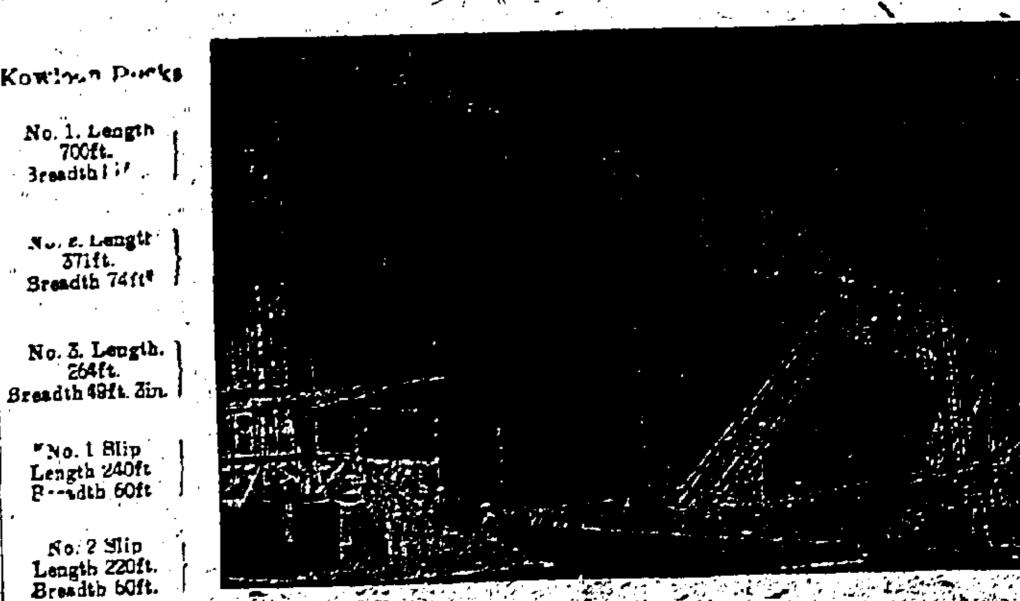
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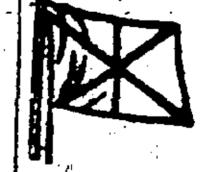
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will be effected. Consignees are resquested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. United States Shipping Board,

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Mr. J. Grossett, second officer, Kwangse, is on reserve. Mr. O. W. i Williams, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kwangse.

Mr. V. D. H. Bidwell, second be in league with the devil. officer. Shuntien, is on reserve. Mr. C. Carrington, from reserve, has gone second officer, Shuntien. thought he ought not to have

master, Chinhua. eer, Chusan, is on reserve. Mr. mitted to the King. The judges W. C. Sinclair, from reserve, has during the war had constantly to

gone chief engineer, Chusan. third engineer. Kiukiang, has gone Crown and enemy aliens. Engsup'y third engineer, Suiyang.

Changsha, is on reserve. Mr. A. people saw that, they had Peking, has gone chief engineer, and could be trusted to do justice

Changsha. Mr. A. W. Black has been ap- King's subjects and the Crown pointed third engineer, Poyang- itself. Mr. J. H. Cameron, from leave, has gone second engineer, Luenyi. Mr. J. Logan, chief engineer, Kwangse, is on reserve. Mr. J. Maher, from leave, has gone chief

engineer, Kwangse.

Kwaisang. chief officer, Loksang."

Mr. C. E. Webb, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fooshing. Captain J. Mc-Ainsb, from leave, has gone master, Fooshing. Captain D. Skinner, of the Fooshing, has gone master, Kwaisang. Captain T. Grant, of the Kwai-

sang, is on reserve. Mr. W. Henderson, third officer, 30 d Loongsang, has resigned, Mr. 60 d A. C. Newton, from reserve, has gone third officer, Loongsang. Captain M. Dowson, of the T/T Kiangwo, is on reserve. Mr. S. T/T. J. Barden, from reserve, has gone Dema

acting master, Kiangwo. Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, T/T Taksang, is on reserve. Mr. C. T/T. Ross, from reserve, has gone T/T second engineer, Taksang.

Mr. W. F. Campbell, from leave, has gone second officer, Kiangwah. Mr. A. J. Kalnin, chief officer, Kiangwab, has gone chief 6 officer, Klanghsin.

Mr. H. Kjelt, from leave, has gone third engineer, Kianghsin. Mr. J. Engel, third engineer, Kianghsin, has gone third engineer, Kiangteen.

Mr. O. Carvalho, from leave, has gone third engineer, Taishun. Mr. E. J. Bucknill has been ap pointed second engineer, Kwanglee .- Shipping and Engineering.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

FICTION'S MIGHTY TIDE. The Publishers' Circular's analysis of English books published in 1922 shows that we are markirg time in the literary world, so far at least as mere members are concerned. The total of 10,842 is 184 less than in 1921, but the difference is chiefly accounted for by the increasing number of reprints, the actual numbers of new books in 1922-8,754-being only three less than in the pre- Swi vious year.

A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE. Mr. Thomas Johnson, one of the few remaining Englishmen who volunteered for Garibaldi, has died at Birmingham, aged 85. He won three medals in Garibaldi's ph Italian campaign. Afterwards Ka he joined the American Army Sh which quelled the Indian rising Sh in Texas. During the late war Philippine Is. Sandakse, Australia & be assisted in recruiting in Birmingham. He also wolunteered for transfusion of his blood for trench fever experiments.

### JUDGE ON JUDGES.

#### Sir Charles Darling and the Courts.

Mr. Justice Darling delivered "Saturday Lecture" King's Courts of Justice, " last Captain R. Turnbull, of the month at the Working Men's N. Penson, of the Kiukiang, has Pancras. He said that trial by jury was, perhaps, the greatest eafeguard of the English people. At one time there was ordeal by water, when they took the disputants and threw them officer, Fengtien, has gone acting into the water, which he often wished they would now, or at all events their counsel. The one that sank was held to be in the right, and the one that floated with his arms and legs tied must,

Only one judge had been dismissed for doing what it was Captain E. D. Blackburn, of the done in his office, and he was an Linan, is on reserve. Captain A. Irish judge. (Laughter.) No judge V. Harrison, of the Chinhua, has could be dismissed (it made one gone master, Linan. Captain R. feel very secure and indepen-Haymes of the Pakhoi, has gone dent) until the motion that he be dismissed be carried in both Mr. A. Buchanan, chief engin- Houses of Parliament and subdecide between the subjects and Mr. W. W. McDonald, sup'y the Crown, and between the lish judges were in the position, Mr. J. V. King, from reserve, which he believed no other judges has gone third engineer, Kiu- in the world were, of being absolutely independent so long Mr.R. Thorburn, chief engineer, as the representatives of the Hamilton, chief engineer, Hain done nothing to forfeit their office between the humblest of the

#### PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. MISHIMA MARU from Europe.-Mr. J. P. Dew-Mr. T. M. Love, second en- hurst, Mr. G N. Lister, Mrs. M. gineer, Woosung, is on leave. Mr F. da Vasconcellose Sa, Mrs. G. A. Mackenzie, from reserve, has M. Nolasco da Silva, Mr. & Mrs. gone second engineer, Woosung. W. Turner, Mr. H. Jory, Mr. & Mr. R. F. Sheel, from reserve, Mrs. K. J. W A. Johnson, Mrs. has gone second officer, Tung. J. Webb, Mr. K. Yano, Mr. E. A. Shepherd. Mr S. Ariyama Mr. Mr. J. Lindsay, chief officer, B. Gienger, Mr. A. V. Jay, Mr. Mingsang, is on reserve. Mr K. Kobayashi, Mr. Y. Kaji, Mr. H. S. Hurley, chief officer, T. Nakamura, Mr. T. Nimura. Kwaisang, bas gone chief officer, Mrs. F. Suzuki, Mrs S. Tanaka, Mingeang. Mr. G. F. Mathews. Majir & Mrs. G. A. C. Pavlor, the Polar bear, on the Mappin from leave, has gone chief offi "r Mr. & Mr. M. Yano, Mr. E. Terraces at the Zoo, removes one Mr. A. Sinclair, chief officer. P. T. Fuenkaki, Mr. K. Hana- dren. In the first week of January

Zimp, 't Cir. II. Araki, Mr. of the favourites of London chil-Loksang, has gone chief efficer. zone, Mr. I. Haruki, Dr. . Imai, "Parbara" gave birth to two cubs, Chipshing. Mr. F. I'. Harris, Major W. Inamura, Mr. H. one of which disappeared almost chief officer, Fooshing, has gone Kamei, Mr. T. Kamio, Mr. K. immediately, the second dying

Matsumoto, Mr. A. Miura, Mrs. R. E. Milne, Major B. Obata, Mr. D. M. Peyton-triffin, Mr. O. de Plentner, Mr. I. Sonobe, Mr. Mr. H. Tamura, Capt. S. Takeda, Mr. T. Tanba, Mr. T. Tazawa, Mr. I. Tokunaga, Col. B. Ushijima, Mr. S. Yamanaka, Mr. H. Yunoki, Mr. A. Diaz, Mr. J. Diaz, Mr. H. Incuye, Mr. G. Postma, Mr. Y. Seki, Mr. J. W. Chadderton, Mr. T. C. Chao, Mrs. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. P. S. Kao, Mr. T. Ratiori, Mr. K. Ochiai, Mr. A. Hideshima, Mr. S. Utahara, Mr. T. Yamashita, Mrs. N. Aikawa, Mr. S. Hatano, Mr. T. Hasegawa. Miss U. Hayashi, Mr. F. Henmi, Mr. K. Katob, Ars. O. Kuboshiro. Mr. M. Mizukami, Miss L. Naj-

#### WEATHER REPORT.

has increased considerably over central Japan and decreased considerably over the lower Yangize Valley. It has decreased slightly in southern districts.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over the Sea of Japan. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. Ohina

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.01 inch. Total since January lst. 0.56 inches, against an everage of 4.14 inches.

PORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. Forecast. District.

#### Formosa Channel

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. '	Gap Rock	IBIL.
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T. F. CLAXTON. Director. H.K.Observatory, Mar. 14, 1923.

"ZOO" LOSES " BARBARA." The sudden death of "barbara," Kohya, Mr. M. Mita, Mr. S. after a week from pneumonia.

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